

# hackneytoday

Circulated to homes and businesses by Hackney Council

Issue 386 5 September 2016



Photo: Gary Manhine

## What a result!

Matthew Daniel and Samson Adeola from Skinners' Academy celebrate their GCSE results, which students across the borough received on 25 August

### HACKNEY pupils bucked the national trend with their GCSE results on 25 August.

The number of local students achieving five or more A\* to

C passes in both English and maths, rose by eight per cent to 70 per cent. Nationally however, the number of young people achieving A\* to

C passes across all subjects, went down from 69 to 66.9 per cent. Khadija Patel, 16, from Clapton Girls' Academy, said: "I worked so hard for this and I'm

happy that my grades can be a reflection of my efforts." Anne Canning, Acting Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health at

the Council, added: "We are delighted with this continuing very strong picture across Hackney secondary schools." See pages 6-7 for more.

## VOTE FOR NEW MAYOR

**H**ACKNEY is set to go to the polls on Thursday 15 September to elect a new Mayor.

It follows the resignation of long-standing Mayor Jules Pipe CBE who – after 14 years in the role – announced that he was standing down, following his appointment as Deputy Mayor of London for Planning, Regeneration and Skills in July.

The elected Mayor leads Hackney Council and appoints a cabinet of councillors tasked with overseeing specific areas of local authority services.

The successful candidate will be in post until 2018, when the next local elections are due to take place. Five candidates are vying for residents' votes. They are: Philip Glanville, Labour Party; Amy Gray, Conservative Party; Samir Jeraj, Green Party; Dawa Ma, One Love Party; and Dave Raval, Liberal Democrats.

The Mayor will be elected using the supplementary voting system, which means that residents have two votes: one for their first choice candidate, and one for their second choice. If, when all the first choice votes are

counted, one candidate has more than 50 per cent, they will be elected the Mayor of Hackney.

If no candidate has more than half of the votes however, the two with most first choice votes will remain in the election and all the others will be eliminated. The ballot papers for all the eliminated candidates will then be counted, with the second choice votes for the two remaining candidates added to their first round totals. The candidate with the most votes overall will then be elected Mayor of Hackney.

Polling stations will be open from 7am to 10pm on 15 September and the count takes place the next day. All residents have been sent a booklet with details of candidates, their statements, and further information about voting. Poll cards have also been sent out, but residents do not need them in order to cast their vote.

### MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/elections](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/elections)

## inside

3



### Party time!

4



### Through a lens

9



### Hackney People

13



### Listings pull-out

14

## WIN

### Tickets to the Festival of Heat

23



### Hackney History

**What's your ambition?**  
Choose College!

**Hackney**  
Community College

**HCC**  
Sixth Form

Ofsted graded GOOD

Some places still available.  
Secure your place!

Full enrolment details:  
[www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)  
020 7613 9123  
[info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)





Over 6,500 people attended the Shomrim Open Day where they chatted to police, fire brigade, Shomrim volunteers, Army, and Council officers

# Communities unite

**M**AJESTIC German shepherd police dogs were the stars of the show, at this year's Shomrim Open Day.

The popular annual event, held in Clapton Common, aims to strengthen ties between the emergency services, Shomrim – the voluntary neighbourhood watch group, which helps the police protect people in Stamford Hill – and the Orthodox Jewish community living there.

More than 6,500 people attended the event on 15 August, where they were able to chat to police, fire brigade, Shomrim volunteers, Army, as well as Council officers.

Members of the Hackney's community safety team were on-hand to give out leaflets offering fire safety advice for Sukkot in October, which sees men from the community build

“Well over 6,500 children and adults attended the Shomrim Open Day”

temporary outdoor huts as part of religious observance.

Also at the event was the Council funded Dr Bike scheme, which offers cyclists a free bike health-check by experts; staff from the sustainable travel team who signed people up for free cycle training; recycling team members who offered advice and guidance on how

to live a greener lifestyle; and road safety officers who talked to drivers about car safety.

Michael Scher, Shomrim Event Coordinator, said: “Well over 6,500 children and adults attended the Shomrim Open Day.

“It was good to see members of all communities participate too; it symbolises great community cohesion.

I would personally like to thank all the emergency services and local authority departments for participating in the Shomrim Open Day, engaging with the local

community on a personal level and helping make this event so successful.”

Youngsters were able to get behind the wheel of a police van; explore the back of an ambulance; try on some army get-up; learn a bit of first aid; and experience what it's like to be handcuffed.

They were also treated to a fly-by from a police helicopter; and a demonstration from police dogs, sniffing out ‘evidence’.

Hackney Police Superintendent, Jo Edwards, added: “I am delighted to have been invited to this community event. It is fantastic. There are so many people, and so much to see and do. It helps to advertise the joint working between the local police and the Shomrim, who support the police, 24-hours a day, seven days a week.”

Next year's Shomrim Open Day will be held on 2 August.



## Hackney

**Hackney Today** is produced by the **Communications & Consultation team** at **London Borough of Hackney**, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH. E-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk)

**Editor:**  
**Jane Young**

Tel: 020 8356 3275  
E: [jane.young@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jane.young@hackney.gov.uk)

**Sub-editor & designer:**  
**Sappho Lauder**

Tel: 020 8356 2342  
E: [sappho.lauder@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sappho.lauder@hackney.gov.uk)

**Advertising:**  
**Nicola McGuire**

Tel: 020 8921 5572; E: [nicola.mcguire@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.mcguire@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Gaynor Granger**

Tel: 020 8921 5033; E: [gaynor.granger@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:gaynor.granger@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

Hackney Today is published by the London Borough of Hackney. It has a print run of 108,000 copies and is delivered free to every home and business in the borough. The Council uses it to communicate public service information to residents. It is published fortnightly in order to carry statutory advertising, such as planning and traffic notices, which is cheaper for the taxpayer than using another local paper. The law does not allow for statutory notices to be published solely online or in a less frequent publication.

The paper's official, door-to-door delivery is 91,412 copies per issue, Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)

Paid for advertising is carried in the paper to keep costs to a minimum. We reserve the right to refuse advertising. The products and services advertised in this paper do not carry the endorsement of Hackney Today or London Borough of Hackney

Printed by Trinity Mirror

Distributed by London Letterbox Marketing

If you do not receive Hackney Today call: 020 8356 3275; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk)



Hackney Today is printed on 100 per cent recycled paper.

Please make sure you recycle it after reading, so the paper can be used again



More local news and events at:  
**f** [facebook.com/DestinationHackney](https://www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney);  
 or: **t** [twitter.com/LoveHackney](https://twitter.com/LoveHackney)

KEEP UP  
TO DATE

# Going crazy for carnival

**G**ET set for the return of Hackney One Carnival on 11 September with spectacular costumes, energetic dancers, sound systems and live music from around the world.

The Council-run event is set to fill the borough with colour and flavours as hundreds of performers from carnival and community groups join residents in celebration of Hackney's diverse cultures and thriving creativity.

The carnival procession will start from Ridley Road at 2pm, and move its way south along Dalston Lane, Richmond Road and Mare Street towards Hackney Town Hall, before heading up Amhurst Road and finishing back at Ridley Road at 5pm.

Some of the borough's best musicians will also be playing at Gillett Square from 12noon to 3pm, followed by a mix of young performers and local DJs from 3pm to 7pm. Children and families can enjoy a free all-day play area in the square from 12noon.

A family-friendly affair is also set to take place at the Hackney Town Hall square, with street theatre from 1.45pm to 3.15pm, and a children's play bus from 12noon to 4pm.

The finale party at Ridley Road will take place from 5pm to 8pm, with sound systems playing a mix of reggae, soca and Brazilian beats, as well as a host of food stalls with delicious treats from around the world.

Meanwhile, residents and businesses on Ridley Road are being encouraged to dress the front of their homes and shops in the most



Photos: Sean Pollock



vibrant decorations they can find for the Hackney One Carnival Décor Challenge.

Judging will take place from 12noon on 10 September (the day before the carnival).

Anyone on Ridley Road will be automatically entered and residents can also e-mail a photo of their decorated property to: [paxnindi@gmail.com](mailto:paxnindi@gmail.com)

## MORE INFO

For more info about carnival, and the route that starts at Ridley Road at 2pm, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival)



Photos taken from last year's Hackney One Carnival. This year, the massive street party takes place on 11 September



## Hackney One Carnival route and hot spots

### Procession

2pm - Leaves Ridley Road  
 3.15pm - Hackney Town Hall  
 5pm - Ends in Ridley Road

### Events

**Ridley Road**  
 Food stalls 2.30pm - 8pm  
 Procession finale 5pm - 8pm  
**Hackney Town Hall**  
 Hackney Playbus  
 12 noon - 4pm  
 Live street theatre  
 1.45pm - 3.15pm  
**Gillett Square**  
 Kids play area & live stage  
 12 noon - 6pm

### Key

- ➔ Procession route
- ➔ End of Procession finale
- A Toilets
- B Kids play area / live stage
- A Information
- B Stalls
- A Entertainment
- B Wheelchair access
- 🏆 Judging point
- 👤 Lost child point
- 🔊 Sound System

For more information, please visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival)  
 or call 020 8356 2919  
 #HackneyOneCarnival

Hackney





Alan Denney's mesmerising photographs span Hackney over four decades: 1. Michael Ferreira's funeral, 1979; 2. Metal Box demolition, 1983; 3. Stoke Newington High Street, 2011

# Capturing counter-culture

## Alan Denney's photos capture life in Hackney from 1974 onwards

**W**HEN Alan Denney says 'I love Hackney' he's hardly alone. His methods of expressing it, however, are quite unique. Visit his online flickr page, and you'll find 581 photos of Stoke Newington and another 376 of Dalston, covering four decades of the area's history.

Some are black and white, others in vivid colour. They might capture a rain-sodden shop-front, a shuffling line of marching protestors, or the wary glance of a housewife queuing for a bus. They all, however, depict the amateur photographer's

unwavering passion for the neighbourhood he has called home since 1974.

"I came to visit friends in Hawsley Road, Stoke Newington for a weekend and just stayed," explains Alan. Having jettisoned his university law course, he found the area to be 'an excellent place for young counter-culturalists' like himself.

"Slum accommodation was cheap, nasty, but easy to find in the dilapidated Victorian terraces," he says. And so the young Alan put down firm roots.

He continues: "I worked as a local authority mental health social worker for 30 years. For a while, in the

**"If something looked interesting I'd snap it. I would have taken a lot more photos but film wasn't cheap, every click had to count"**

1980s, I had Ronnie Kray on my caseload but, as history shows, I completely failed to rehabilitate him."

He also raised a family and so, understandably, he explains: "I didn't prioritise photography particularly, but I usually had a camera with me and if something looked interesting I'd snap it. I would have taken a lot more photos but film wasn't cheap, every click had to count, unlike today with

re-usable memory cards."

Carrying the camera was, however, the easy bit.

"The hard bit was taking it out and using it. Today you see lots of people taking photographs in the street. In the 70s and 80s it was still unusual in Hackney.

"I started out using a big, heavy, noisy East German SLR camera that was very labour intensive. You had to manually set the focus and exposure, and then wind the

film on," he explains.

Despite all this, he persevered with his plan to make a record of the life he saw around him in Hackney, in his words, 'a poor, run down, working class neighbourhood'.

His early photographs include ones of bad housing, disappearing industries, deportations and protests against racism. They also, however, capture 'just people being themselves, enjoying themselves at local events'.

In the mid 80s, he stopped taking documentary photos.

"All I could photograph in those years was my children growing up," he says.

Then, in the 2000s, he started putting all his old photos up on online photosharing website flickr.

Together they make an extraordinary visual history of Hackney's streets and communities, changing over time. And once made public, Alan's private project began to attract huge amounts of attention, as people marvelled at its ghostly evocation of a past era.

Alan, meanwhile, was prompted to pick his project up again.

He says: "I bought a small digital camera and carried on. Now, I don't leave home without it. Recently I've been taking photographs of Hackney from above,



# Photographer Alan Denney has taken hundreds of images of Hackney since the 1970s

**DID YOU KNOW?**



4. Stoke Newington Town Guide, 1979;  
5. Stoke Newington Road, 2013; 6. Purim in Stamford Hill, 2011;  
7. Stoke Newington Common during rubbish strike, 1979;  
8. Four Aces club, Dalston Lane, 1984;  
9. Labour Party Young Socialists demonstration in Dalston, 1980;  
10. TUC Day of Action, 1980; 11. Aerial shot of Clissold Park, 2014;  
12. Event at Clissold Park, 1981

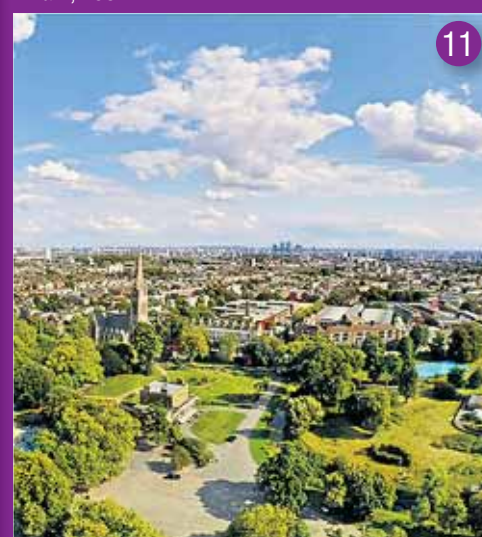


using a camera attached to a kite flying over local parks, Clissold, Springfield, Shoreditch, the Downs and the Marshes...

The latter, it turns out is his favourite place in Hackney. Despite – or perhaps because of – four decades of photographing all the hustle, bustle and human traffic of the borough, it turns out that what attracts him most is Hackney Marshes, ‘for its big skies’.

## MORE INFO

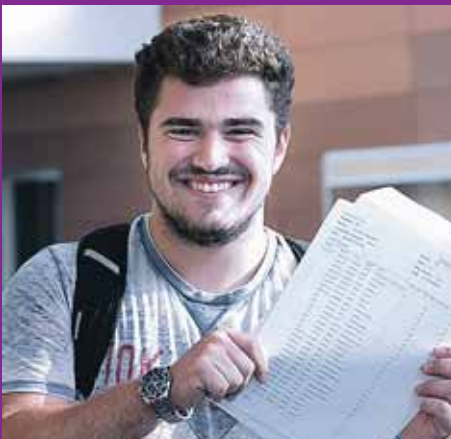
See Alan Denney's collected photographs at: [www.flickr.com/photos/alandenney/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/alandenney/albums)







3. Elen Mitchell Reid from Haggerston School shows off her incredible 12 A\*s; 4. Jasmine Charlton and Georgia Jarvis from Clapton Girls' hug each other with joy; 5. Stoke Newington School pupils wave their results with relief



"Once I opened my results I felt relieved and happy. My favourite part of this year was learning more about myself and becoming a more well rounded person while doing my GCSEs." **Armend Bajraktari, from Skinners' Academy**



Photos: Gary Manthine

1. Matthew Daniel and Samson Adeola from Skinners' Academy celebrate their results; 2. The Urswick School's head girl, Vanessa Lee, got nine A\* or A grades among her 11 GCSEs passes

# The grade and the good

## Hackney pupils bucked the national trend with their GCSE results

**T**HERE was a mixture of excitement and relief across the borough as GCSE students picked up their results on 25 August after months of hard work.

Early indications show that Hackney has once again bucked the national trend, with the overall number of pupils achieving A\* to C grades in both English and maths, rising by eight per cent to 70 per cent. Nationally, the overall number of young people achieving A\* to C passes in all subjects however, has gone down from 69 to 66.9 per cent.

Students at Clapton

Girls' Academy were jubilant, with 73 per cent getting A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Pupil Georgia Jarvis said: "We're all really proud of each other. I think GCSEs really brought my friends and I closer together, because we would text each other for help, meet to study and talk when we were stressed."

Headteacher Cheryl Day added: "I am absolutely delighted with today's GCSE results. Outstanding once again! Once more we have achieved the double with outstanding A-level results last week too."

Stoke Newington School

**"We're all really proud of each other. I think GCSEs really brought my friends and I closer together"**

improved on last year's GCSE results, with 69 per cent of students getting five A\* to C grades, including English and maths, which is a 12 per cent rise over the past two years.

Headteacher Annie Gammon said: "We are very proud of our year 11 students, every one of them. We know that they are ambitious for their achievements; they worked hard and have been well

prepared and supported by our teachers."

Skinners' Academy saw a 10 per cent rise in their GCSE results too, with 64 per cent of students accomplishing five A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Elif Sucu got seven A\*s, three As and two Bs. She said: "I was shocked when I opened my envelope to see so many A\*s, I cried from happiness."

The Urswick School pupils also celebrated their results with 42 per cent of students achieving A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Head girl Vanessa Lee got nine grades at A\* or A among her 11 GCSEs. She said: "I've been worrying about today all through the holidays, but seeing my results has proved to me that hard work pays off."

Haggerston School pupils were proud to have achieved their best ever GCSE results. Sixty six per cent of pupils got five A\* to C grades, including English and maths, an increase of five per cent on last year.

Students at Bridge

Academy also delivered their best ever set of GCSE results, with 30 per cent of exams graded A\* to A, while 67 per cent of students got an A\* to C grade in English and maths.

The Petchey Academy also improved on last year's results too, with 65 per cent of pupils achieving five A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Principal Olivia Cole said: "Our students have done very well to focus and come out with some excellent grades. I am very proud of their hard work."

At Cardinal Pole Catholic School, 70 per cent of GCSE students achieved an A\* to C grade



# Nationally, this year's GCSE results have shown the biggest ever year-on-year decline since 2008

**DID YOU KNOW?**


6. Students from Clapton Girls' Academy celebrate their fantastic results. Back row: Laura Nkan, Humaira Patel, Meg Grant, Tyler Ebanja. Front row: Khadija Patel, Georgia Jarvis, Eleanor Cook, Jasmine Charlton and Millie Turner

7. The Petchey Academy pupils Anna, Melisa, Gizem, Amara, Nathalia, Tam and Furkan show off their results; 8. Stoke Newington School students hug with relief



"Thanks to all the teachers at Stoke Newington School, they pushed me to do my best. Also thank you to my parents and brother for keeping out of my way during exams!" **Poppy Tollemache, from Stoke Newington School, who got all A\*s and As**



"I'm overwhelmed by my results. I put a lot of work in and did even better than I was expecting. My mum is going to be really happy too, she saw me revising all the time and it's really paid off." **Wesley Reis Da Silva, from The Urswick School**



11. Great grades; 12. Petchey Academy pupils embrace, happy with their results



in maths, and 69 per cent for English.

Other Hackney schools that shone at their exams included Mossbourne Community Academy, where an impressive 38 per cent of students achieved A\* to A grades, and 88 per cent got A\* to C in GCSE English and maths.

At Our Lady's Convent High School had an amazing 91 per cent of students who achieved an A\* to C grade, which is 30 per cent higher than the national average.

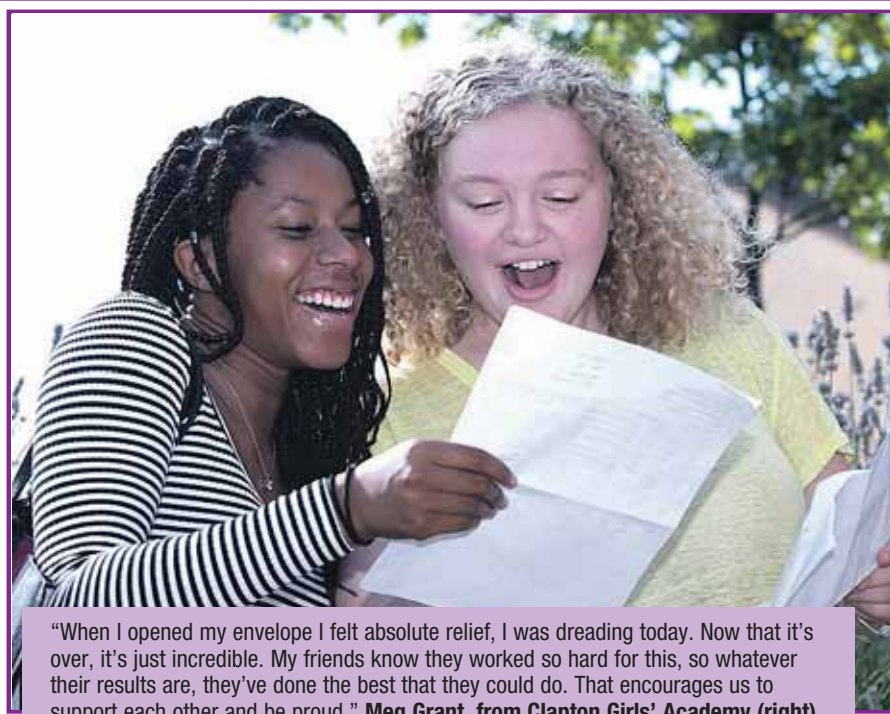
At City Academy 83 per cent of pupils achieved five A\* to C grades, including English and maths.

Anne Canning, Acting

Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health at the Council, said: "Congratulations to everyone who received their GCSE exam results. We are delighted with this continuing very strong picture across Hackney secondary schools.

"We know how hard students and teachers have worked over the last couple of years, and this summer's results under new accountability measures are a testament to that.

"Good luck to the students in whatever they decide to do next, we wish them every success for the future."



"When I opened my envelope I felt absolute relief, I was dreading today. Now that it's over, it's just incredible. My friends know they worked so hard for this, so whatever their results are, they've done the best that they could do. That encourages us to support each other and be proud." **Meg Grant, from Clapton Girls' Academy (right), with her friend Laura Nkan**

9. Skinners' Academy: Principal Tim Clarke with pupils (front row): Daisie Spiteri, Dhara Damani, Alanny Dasilva Almeiza, Moses Arthur; (back row): Matthew Daniel, Malek Busari, Samson Adeola, and Mark Daniel; 10. A student from Skinners' Academy takes a photo of his results





**Finished your GCSEs  
with strong grades?**

## Level 3 Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

**Are you the next great games  
designer?**

A course developed by the Games, Animation and VFX industries giving the right combination of industry awareness and essential skills.

You will work on real employer projects and get genuine industry feedback

- Course developed by the industry
- Attend masterclasses with experts
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Progress to university or a Higher Apprenticeship

**Your route to  
your dream  
career!**

**LEVEL 2  
COURSE**  
also  
available



**ENROL NOW!**

Hackney Community College, Falkirk Street, London N1 6HQ

Enrolment details: [www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)

020 7613 9123 [info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)

**Hackney**  
Community College

## BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Sport

(Basketball Partnership Programme)

**Level 2 Sports Courses also available**

**Looking for a career in the  
sports industry?**

**NEW** full-time Elite Basketball sports course!

Become a coach, trainer, sports developer or professional basketball player.



**ENROL NOW!**

Hackney Community College, Falkirk Street, London N1 6HQ

Enrolment details: [www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)

020 7613 9123 [info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)



- Work with London Lions elite players and coaches

- Practical and theoretical

- Focus on basketball

- One year course in Shoreditch



**Hackney**  
Community College

# What's your ambition? Choose College

**Great choice of A Levels, BTECs  
and professional qualifications including:**

### New Courses

- Elite Basketball and Sports BTEC
- Games, Animation, VFX
- Access to HE (Business, Health and Human Sciences, Trading and Finance)

### New Study Options

- ESOL options
- Early Years and Childcare
- Performing Arts
- Fashion and more!

### Part-time adult courses for fun and recreation.

Lots of courses starting soon.  
See prospectus or website  
for details.

**Some places  
still available for  
16-18s & adults**

**Check our website for enrolment times.**

*Places were available at time of printing.*

Hackney Community College  
Shoreditch Campus,  
Falkirk Street, London N1 6HQ

We're easy to get to: Hoxton Station  
2 minutes walk. Lots of buses!

[www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)  
[info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)  
020 7613 9123

**Hackney**  
Community College



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

By Harriet Worsley

**L**EARNING how to fail is so important," says Hannah Barker, adding: "It's so good for you – it just might not feel that way at the time..."

Hannah speaks from experience. The Dalston-living writer and director's latest play opened at Shoreditch Town Hall on 1 September. The production, 'Sleepless', follows the true story of a family that has been plagued for generations by a rare, genetic sleep disorder.

It combines powerful storytelling with rigorous scientific research and, following its two-week run in Shoreditch, will embark on a European tour. Still, there was a time when she was less in demand.

"I studied theatre at Royal Holloway and then Central School of Speech and Drama," she remembers. Adding: "In our final summer, some friends and I took a show to Edinburgh and it was all so exciting. Then – bam – real life hit. We all went our separate ways, took a string of terrible jobs and made terrible shows that got 'zero star' reviews. But you have to go through that to learn from it."

Today, she has a string of theatre awards to her name but, back then she says: "I was working for an agency, making tea and tidying up, and holding down two bar jobs too, one in Dalston and another in Islington."

With friends, she tried to make theatre in between these jobs. It wasn't easy. "Theatre can be a bit impenetrable. It can be hard to get plays put on that tell the stories you want to, in the way that you want to," she explains.

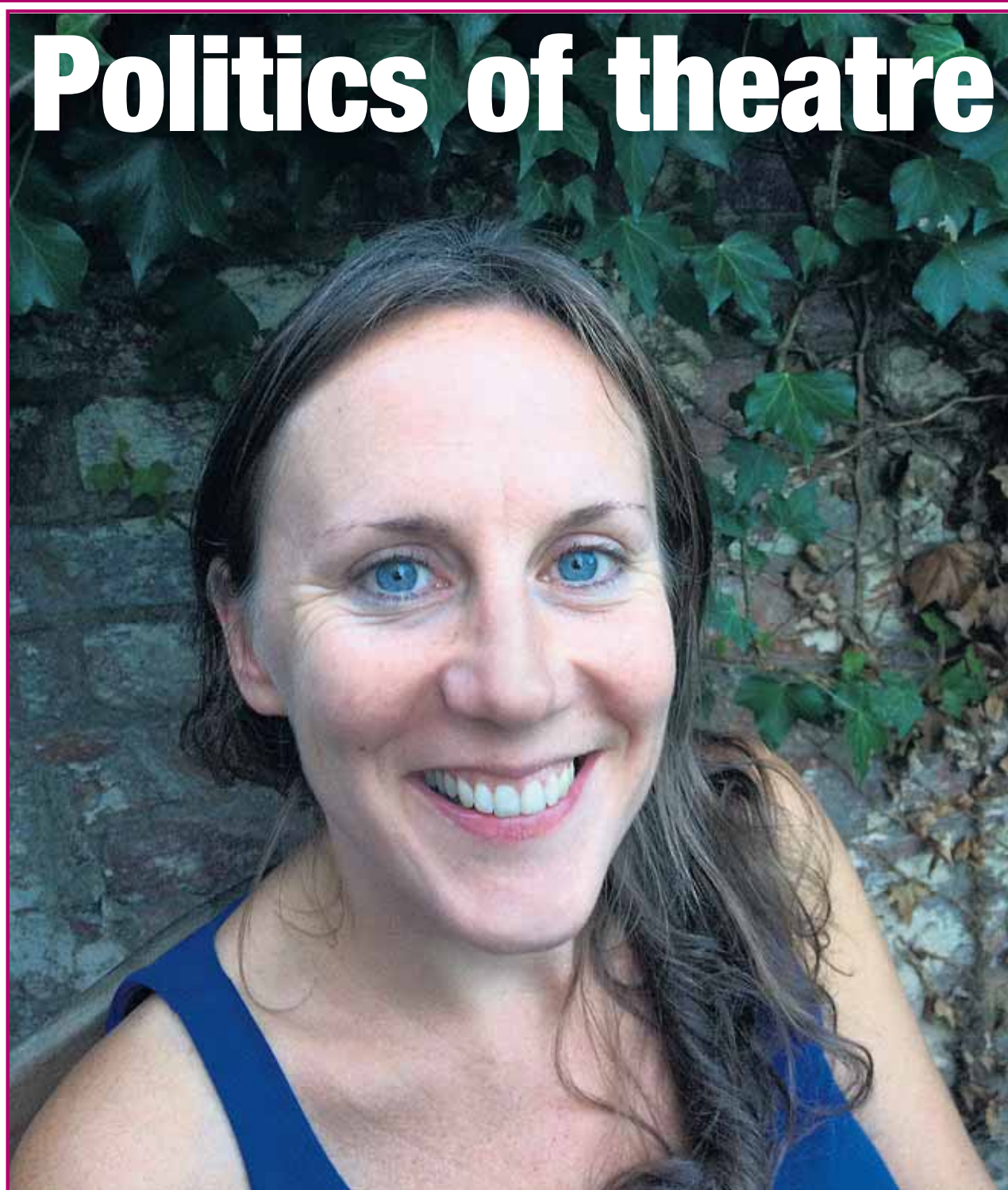
Besides which, the industry is often perceived as having a class problem.

Hannah continues: "We're missing out on so much great talent because

the routes into theatre often require connections or financial support. I'm pretty middle class, but I was raised by a single mum and there was no way she could support me while I cut my teeth working for free in theatre, which is often what's expected."

Out of these challenges, however, grew a theatre company with some very creative approaches. Hannah co-founded Analogue in 2006 when, along with friends, she decided to make a play about the real life murder of

## Politics of theatre



Hannah Barker, co-artistic director and co-founder of theatre company Analogue brings new play 'Sleepless' to Shoreditch Town Hall

**"I find theatre a brilliant place to ask ethical or interesting questions, and talk about who we are and what we're doing"**

### Curriculum Vitae: Hannah Barker

- 1980** Born in Mile End
- 2006** Co-founded Analogue theatre company
- 2007** Analogue's production of 'Mile End' wins the Fringe First award
- 2009** 'Beachy Head', Analogue's second play, is published by Oberon Books
- 2011** Analogue won its second Fringe First award for '2401 Objects'
- 2016** 'Sleepless' opens at Shoreditch Town Hall

Christophe Duclos. He was pushed in front of a train at Mile End station in 2002 by Stephen Soans-Wade, a man with a history of mental illness.

"We wanted to explore the question of why a crime of that sort gets committed, so we ended up talking to charities like Mind to delve into Britain's mental health system," says Hannah.

Money, however, was an issue. Hannah laughs: "We found a bunch of stuff in a skip to use as a set. And begged and borrowed to put it on."

In the end, the company's debut show, 'Mile End', went to the 2007 Edinburgh Festival where it met with great success: winning a Fringe First, as well as The Arches Brick Award, and was shortlisted for a Total Theatre Award and the Edinburgh International Festival Award.

Hannah says: "I don't think all theatre has to be political, but mine does!"

"I find theatre a brilliant place to ask ethical or interesting questions, and talk about who we are and what we're doing."

Having spent a year teaching in Tanzania, she now volunteers for the international development charity Sponsored Arts for Education (SAFE).

"It uses the arts to communicate difficult messages to hard to reach communities, like talking about AIDS and HIV in the Muslim communities of Zanzibar, or exploring disease and war," says Hannah.

She also works with British charities like Parkinson's UK and devises theatre workshops for young people too.

"The problem is that every time we explore an issue through a show, I get drawn in, and then I don't want to drop that interest," she laughs.

Still, there are benefits to all this extra work. Hannah continues: "The work we do outside theatre is important because theatre shouldn't be some sealed off, special world. My sister is a great barometer for me because she absolutely hates theatre. So I take her with me to shows as a test. Theatre needs to reach out to the unconvinced, otherwise – for me at least – it's not doing its job."

### MORE INFO

For more info about 'Sleepless', and to book tickets, visit: [shoreditchtownhall.com](http://shoreditchtownhall.com)





IS IT  
BETTER TO  
GIVE OR TO  
RECEIVE?

ARE YOU A  
GIVER  
OR A  
TAKER?



**SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2016 – 11AM TO 3PM**

GRAZEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL, LORDSHIP RD, N16 0QP

GIVE OR TAKE  
DAYS ARE LIKE  
JUMBLE SALES  
WITHOUT ANY  
MONEY

GIVE YOUR  
UNWANTED  
ITEMS  
11AM - 12PM

GIVE AND  
TAKE AT THE  
SAME TIME  
12PM - 3PM

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO GIVE TO  
TAKE AND YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO  
TAKE TO GIVE

[www.hackney.gov.uk/give-take](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/give-take)

FREE  
BIKE  
REPAIRS

FURNITURE ❖ BOOKS ❖ CLOTHES ❖ KITCHENWARE ❖ TOOLS ❖ PLANTS ❖ SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS

FREE  
BIKE  
REPAIRS

NO WHITE GOODS LIKE WASHING MACHINES OR DISHWASHERS

recycle for London

Hackney

Produced by Hackney Design, Communications & Print • August 2016 • HDS154



# Waste hot want not

**R**ESIDENTS are being asked to back Zero Waste Week, which runs from 5 to 9 September, by using a clever bit of new tech.

Hot bins compost food and garden waste all year round. They can reach temperatures of up to 60C, to tackle all cooked and raw food waste.

Using one will help residents throw away less food, as well as producing rich compost perfect for the garden.

Rob Marsh, 34, from Clapton, said: "It provides mulching compost in about four weeks, which I have been using around roses and digging into flower beds. I placed a tray at the bottom to collect the leachate, which I have been diluting and using to water the plants

with great results.

"I have had no problems with odours when the bin is closed, and no pest issues."

Zero Waste Week is an annual awareness campaign aimed at reducing landfill, protecting the environment, and helping people save money and preserve resources. It encourages everybody from individuals to large corporations to take steps to reduce the waste they produce.

The Council offers reduced price hot bin starter kits. The units are subsidised, so instead of being £179, residents can get one for £147.50.

## MORE INFO

Visit: [www.hackney.getcomposting.com](http://www.hackney.getcomposting.com) to see the full range of discounted composting bins starting from just £7



The hot bin composts waste at 60C

## News in brief

### Win £100 by taking part in survey about travel habits

THE Council wants to find out more about how people get to work for its annual travel survey. This helps the local authority understand how people travel around the borough so that it can make improvements to infrastructure and observe trends over time.

Anyone who works in Hackney can complete the survey, with two winners being picked at random to receive £100 each. Employers based in Hackney that get at least 30 per cent of their workforce to respond to the survey can apply for grants of up to £2,000 towards sustainable transport promotion or facilities.

Complete the survey at: [hackney.gov.uk/travelsurvey](http://hackney.gov.uk/travelsurvey)



# Part-time courses for adults

Learn a new skill and have some fun! Starting soon!

enrolling now

## Some places on some courses, including:

### Arts and crafts

- Drawing and painting

### Bookkeeping and accounts

- Level 1

### British Sign Language

- Introduction to BSL
- Levels 1-6 (including interpreter course)

### Cake decorating

- Beginners
- Intermediate
- Sugar flowers
- Cakes and patisserie (intermediate)
- Bread making

### Counselling

- Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills

### Dance

- Egyptian dance

### Fashion and textiles

- Clothesmaking (beginners)
- Clothesmaking (intermediate)
- Clothesmaking (mixed ability)
- Corsetry
- Patchwork
- Pattern cutting

### GCSEs

- Maths (Saturday)
- English (Evening)
- Spanish (Evening)

### Home Maintenance

- Carpentry and joinery

### Food safety in catering (Saturday)

### Languages

- French (beginners and improvers)
- Spanish (beginners and improvers)
- Mandarin (beginners)

### Motor

- Car maintenance
- Driving theory
- Motorcycle maintenance (beginners and intermediate)

### Music

- Guitar (beginners)
- Guitar (mixed ability)

### Photography

- Beginners
- Intermediate

### Tiling

- Tiling (floor)
- Tiling (wall)

Day and evening courses available.

Most run for 10 weeks.

Discounted costs on some courses for unemployed people receiving an active state benefit.

Also lots of choice for 16-18s; and adult qualification courses.

Check our website for enrolment times.

Hackney Community College  
Shoreditch Campus,  
Falkirk Street, London N1 6HQ

We're easy to get to: Hoxton Station  
2 minutes walk. Lots of buses!

[www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)  
[info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)  
020 7613 9123

**Hackney**  
Community College



# Enrol Now in Construction!

The College of  
Haringey, Enfield  
and North East London



## London's College for Construction Skills

The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London • Apprenticeships • Courses • Careers • University

**We are one of the largest construction colleges in London. Choose from our wide range of courses from Entry Level to Level 3, in the following crafts:**

- Construction
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Plumbing and heating
- Painting and decorating
- Electrical systems
- Computer-aided design (CAD)

Our experience and industry links mean you will get high-quality training, a recognised qualification and the skills employers are looking for.

With a career in the construction sector you'll be paid well and there are excellent opportunities to develop your career within the sector.

### Our Pass Rate

**91.3%** of our Construction learners achieved their qualifications in 2014-15.



**Next  
Top Carpenter  
and Joiner**



**Next  
Top Electrician**



**Next  
Top Plumber**

**Build the foundations for your future career in construction now!**

**Enrol now. Check dates and times on our website**

Check for times and updates at:

**[www.conel.ac.uk/ht](http://www.conel.ac.uk/ht) | 020 8442 3055**



# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. DYSTOPOLIS: THE AWAKENING

Artist Dogboy develops linear worlds into hyper colour illustrations

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. MINDFULNESS COURSE

An introduction to some of the main mindfulness meditation practices to deal with stress

► See Courses

### 3. WE LOVE POP: BRITNEY SPECIAL

Dance to Britney's biggest hits, fan favourites and rare gems

► See Nightlife

### 4. THE HANDLE BARDS

This all-female tour comes to an end with the last two shows of 'Romeo & Juliet'

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. CHATS FEST

Lower Clapton's annual street festival is back, offering live music and activities for all ages

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



Photo: Richard Lakos

## REVIEW

## Revolt. She Said. Revolt Again

Until 17 September, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9L

FRESH from the Edinburgh Fringe festival, this Royal Shakespeare Company production is billed as a 'play that is not well-behaved'.

Alice Birch's quick fire script certainly attempts to subvert many things including the inherently sexist language which is so entrenched in common parlance that it oppresses women in every situation from the bedroom to the boardroom. It also challenges the institution of marriage and the idea of motherhood being every woman's ultimate

reason for existence and self-fulfilment. Men obviously get a hard time, but so do the women that unconsciously collude with the patriarchy.

What starts as a taut feminist critique of what it is to be a woman in the 21st century, quickly unravels into a disjointed mess, full of sound and fury, but losing its focus along the way. Directed by Erica Wyman and with a strong cast, it does however effectively capture the pure rage that continuing inequality engenders.

► Visit: [shoreditchtownhall.com/theatre-performance/whats-on/event/revolt-she-said-revolt-again](http://shoreditchtownhall.com/theatre-performance/whats-on/event/revolt-she-said-revolt-again)

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Enjoy the Hidden River Festival on 10 September



**ART &  
EXHIBITIONS****MUSEUM OF  
SKATEBOARDING****Until 11 Sept, Wed-Sun,  
12noon-6pm**

In the third part of a season to promote art coming out of Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, Museum of Skateboarding, this video projection by Kirill Savchenkov shows post-Soviet Moscow suburbs from a skateboarder's perspective. Savchenkov grew up in these residential high-rises and now uses skateboarding as a method for exploring the human body and our interaction with public space. Free. All ages. Calvert 22 Foundation, 22 Calvert Avenue, E2 7JP. **Info: 020 7613 2141; info@calvert22.org; www.calvert22.org/events/museum-of-skateboarding**

**THE SPACE BETWEEN****Until 18 Sep, Tues-Sat,  
10am-6pm/Sun, 12noon-5pm**

In her first solo exhibition, Rana Begum displays work, past and present, of two and three dimensional installations, influenced by constructivist and minimalist art. The Bangladeshi-British artist draws inspiration both from the city environment and her own childhood memories of the geometric patterns of traditional Islamic art and architecture. Free. All ages. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Road, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; www.parasol-unit.org/rana-begum-the-spacebetween**

**DYSTOPOPOLIS: THE  
AWAKENING****Until 2 Oct, 9am-5pm**

First creating detailed observational pencil drawings of fantastical, anthropomorphic worlds, artist Dogboy develops linear worlds into hyper colour illustrations incorporating both screen print and digital methods. His high action artworks are rich single-page narratives, often incorporating exciting creatures and in-depth plots. Free. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/dogboy-september-2016/**

**HYG EDITIONS****Until 2 Oct, Wed-Sun, various  
times**

This exhibition brings together a collection of works that includes fine art prints, photogravure (an image produced from a photographic negative transferred to a metal plate and etched in), etching and books by artists who regularly collaborate with the gallery. Free. All

ages. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com/exhibitions-hyg-editions/**

**SALT PANS****16-Sept-29 Oct**

Two solo exhibitions by Canadian artist, Edward Burtynsky opens at this Hoxton gallery. 'In 'Salt Pans', Burtynsky conveys the unsettling reality of depleting resources on the planet through a series of geometric compositions photographed from the air above the Little Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, India. Mounted in the upper gallery 'Essential Elements' comprises of a selection of photographs

weaving an evocative journey through Burtynsky's past projects, drawing together the visual relations that connect throughout his work. Free. All ages. Flowers gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/edward-burtynsky-essential-elements**

**RIO**

Julietta (15); Passport To Pimlico (U); One More Time With Feeling 3D (15); Captain Fantastic (15); Embrace Of The Serpent (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

**RICH MIX**

War Dogs (15); Café Society (12A); Julietta (15); Morgan (15); One More Time With Feeling (15); Jason Bourne (12A); Finding Dory 2D. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

**HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE**

One More Time With Feeling 3D (15); The Deep Blue Sea (12A); The Taming Of The Shrew (U); The Man Who Fell To Earth (18); Matilda (PG); The Little Mermaid (U); Blair Witch (15); Bridget Jones's Baby (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\_picturehouse**

**DESIGN & MARKETING  
WORKSHOP****8 Sept, 6.30-8pm**

Discover the skills needed to produce high-quality marketing material including banners, website and branding all with a tight budget. This interactive workshop gives an overview of the software packages used by graphic designers and web developers and what level of proficiency is needed to accomplish these various tasks. At the end of the evening, decide whether you could save time and money by bringing some of the marketing work in-house or whether some projects are best outsourced. Finishes with a Q&A session. Launch 22, 31A Corsham Street, Shoreditch, N1 6DR. **Info: 020 8185 7420; www.launch22.co.uk/london-events-calendar**

**BASIC CAKE DECORATING****8, 15, 22 & 29 Sept, 7-9pm**

Learn new cake decorating ideas and techniques using sugar paste while also covering the following: introduction to cake covering, sugar paste colouring, making simple cake toppers, using piping strokes, how to sell your cakes and more. Materials included. £150. Ages 18+. Unit 24 & 25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com/#!htea-workshops/cdna**

**MASTERCLASS -  
PRESERVING****10 Sept, 12noon-4.30pm**

Patchwork farmer Ximena Ransom leads students through all things preserve based with locally sourced fresh ingredients. The class will include tips on sugar free options; how to sterilize jars for safe use; making Italian preserves; how to make

**Competition****Win tickets to the Festival of  
Heat chilli fiesta in Shoreditch**

NOW in its fourth year and promising to be more fiery than ever, the Festival of Heat is a celebration of the way different cultures enjoy eating, growing, and cooking with chilli, and Hackney Today is giving away five pairs of tickets to the event.

Expect a day of chilli-inspired workshops, live music, DJ sets and delicious spicy dishes from different street vendors at Red Market, in Shoreditch, on 25 September. The one-dayer also features live music, DJ sets, stalls and quirky foodie combinations such as chilli ice-cream and chilli-infused drinks.

Local community food kitchen, Made in Hackney, will also reveal their secrets in the Festival Kitchen through masterclasses and demonstrations, including 'growing the perfect chilli', and 'cooking with chilli to achieve the

perfect heat.'

So whether you would like to add a little heat to mealtimes or would like to test your chilli tolerance level, this is the event for you. **For more info and tickets, visit: thefestivalofheat.co.uk/home**

**Hackney Today is giving away five pairs of tickets to the Festival of Heat at Red Market, Shoreditch, on 25 September. Send your entry to 'Festival of Heat' competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 14 September.**

**Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



homemade ketchup; plus recipes to try at home. Organic lunch included. £65/52 conc. Made in Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; [www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/preserving-with-ximena-ransom](http://www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/preserving-with-ximena-ransom)**



#### BEGINNERS' KNITTING

**14-28 Sept, 6.30-9pm**  
Enter the world of knitting over three evenings learning techniques to casting on, knit and purl stitching, introducing new colours, casting off, creating designs, and starting to read patterns. Booking essential. £30/25 conc or £75/60 conc for block booking. Includes starter kit. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)**

#### MINDFULNESS COURSE

**19 Sept-7 Nov, every Mon, 7-9pm**  
This course will introduce some of the main mindfulness meditation practices to approaching stress to improve resilience, manage focus and concentration to enhance over all well-being. Includes audio materials and a retreat session on 29 Oct. Booking essential. £250. Concessions available. Ages 18+. The New Church Rooms, St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. **Info: [ruth@calmcitymind.com](mailto:ruth@calmcitymind.com); [www.calmcitymind.com/classes](http://www.calmcitymind.com/classes)**



#### HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

#### PUMP 'N' TONE

**Every Tues, 8-9pm**  
Fitness class leader Missy delivers high-energy sessions

focusing on martial arts inspired moves (non contact), giving your arms, legs and core a full workout to old school, jungle and drum and bass tracks. £12. Love Your Body Health Hub, 150-152 Cassland Road, E9 5DA. **Info: 020 7998 8181; [www.loveyourbodyhealthhub.co.uk/](http://www.loveyourbodyhealthhub.co.uk/)**

#### RACE FOR LIFE PRETTY MUDDY 5K

**11 Sept, 12.45pm/1pm/1.15pm 1.30pm**  
Pretty Muddy is Race For Life's 5K muddy obstacle course which women and girls of all abilities can climb, crawl under and charge through to raise money towards cancer research. Bring a change of clothes for after the event and a towel to wipe off the worst of the mud. Please note that there are no showers or lockers at Pretty Muddy events, but there will be a bag drop area. £19.99 for over 16s and £10 for 13 to 15-year-olds. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2ST. **Info: 0300 123 0770; [www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events/2016/7/race-for-life](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events/2016/7/race-for-life)**

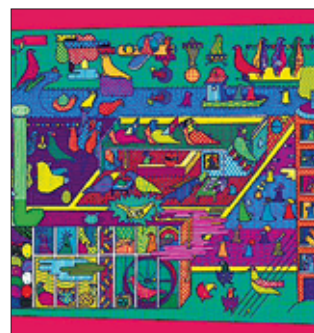


#### HACKNEY CARERS ONLY SUPPORT GROUP

**16 Sept, 11am-1pm**  
A monthly drop-in for families and carers looking after loved ones with brain injury. A new group to come together, share experiences and support one other. This group is peer-led. Attendees can also access advocacy service to receive information about welfare benefits, health and social care services and housing issues. Free. Peter Bedford Housing Association, Kingsland Hub, 242 Kingsland Road, E8 4DG. **Info: 020 7749 7790; [www.headwayeastlondon.org/events/hackney-carers-support-group/](http://www.headwayeastlondon.org/events/hackney-carers-support-group/)**

#### FESTIVAL OF WELLBEING

**23-26 Aug, 10am-4pm**  
Have fun and learn ways to improve your physical, mental and social wellbeing in a roadshow-style festival with prizes, giveaways and activities. The festival includes taster sessions, crafts, volunteer opportunities, Hackney Playbus and more. Free. All ages. Various venues: The Healthy Living Centre, N1 6JP; Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16 6RZ; and The Pembury Centre, E8 1HL. **Info: 020 7033 8500; [info@shoreditchtrust.org](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org); [www.facebook.com/events/1237588392972360/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1237588392972360/)**



#### THE BLITZ PARTY & PROHIBITION PARTY

**10 Sept, 8pm-2am**  
The Blitz party uses theatre and narrative to immerse party-goers in a wartime world. Guests will swing dance under searchlights until the wee hours in a recreated wartime bunker, aided by live sirens, sandbags and big bands. The Prohibition party (17 Sept) recreates the glamour of the twenties, transporting attendees back in time to an age of elegance and Charleston dancing. £30/40 including dance class. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, EC2A 3PQ. **Info: [www.bourneandhollingsworth.com/tickets/](http://www.bourneandhollingsworth.com/tickets/)**

#### WE LOVE POP: BRITNEY SPECIAL

**10 Sept, 9pm-2am**  
In celebration of Britney Spears' new album 'Glory' club night We Love Pop dedicates a night to the living legend.



## PREVIEW

### Hidden River Festival

**10 September, New River Path, N4 2HF**

SOAK up the last days of the summer sun and celebrate the beautiful outdoors preserved by previous generations alongside the New River Path. Now, in its third year, Hidden River Festival invites communities to come together and enjoy the wonderful sights around Hackney's New River and the East and West reservoirs at Woodberry Down, accompanied by entertainment to encourage a connected community. Revellers can enjoy live music, local food stalls, a beer tent, nature-style workshops, arts, a picnic area and more.

After the community set up the 'Save the Reservoirs' campaign 31 years ago to prevent proposals to concrete over these beautiful watery spaces, the festival is a great way to show appreciation for the local environment.

Go and explore this wildlife haven, originally built over 400 years ago to bring Londoners fresh water from the springs of Hertfordshire and provide a beautiful green way through this part of the city.

**For more info, visit: [www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/the-hidden-river-festival](http://www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/the-hidden-river-festival)**

Dance to Britney's biggest hits, fan favourites and rare gems, plus massive tunes from her friends, rivals and ex-lovers including Madonna, Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera and Rihanna. £6/8 after 10.30pm. Ages 18+. Concrete, Lower Ground Floor, 56 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JJ. **Info: 020 7749 1883; [www.concretespace.co.uk/events/we-love-pop-5-20](http://www.concretespace.co.uk/events/we-love-pop-5-20)**



#### THROWBACK HOXTON

**17 Sept, 8pm-2am**  
Guest DJs spin disco, retro grooves and Motown from the 1980s and 1990s for the ultimate old school party with candy floss, lollipops and

popcorn, plus a photo booth and face painters. In room two DJ duo Origins Sound serves up throwback RnB tracks. £3/5/MOTD. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. **Info: 020 7613 0709; [www.fatsoma.com/throwbacklondon/lghq5ope/throwback-hoxton-eighties-2-nineties-special-guest-17-09-16](http://www.fatsoma.com/throwbacklondon/lghq5ope/throwback-hoxton-eighties-2-nineties-special-guest-17-09-16)**

#### FOUND PRESENTS MOONDANCE FESTIVAL

**18 Sept, 11am-10pm**  
Celebrating rave culture from its late 80s roots to the innovators of today, Moondance Festival unites some of the UK's most prestigious, independent promoters and 180 acts over nine stages to celebrate the best in old skool, drum & bass, garage, house, jungle and grime. £35/40/50. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Hopkin's Fields, North Park, E20 3ZH. **Info: [www.moondancefestival.co.uk/](http://www.moondancefestival.co.uk/)**



#### THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

#### SOMETHING INSIDE SO STRONG

**6-8 Sept, 7.30pm**  
Uplifting, surprising and witty, 'Something Inside So Strong' is a bold new musical based on the songs of singer, songwriter and poet Labi Siffre. Created with a group of young people, aged 14 to 25, and inspired by Siffre's activism as a gay, black Londoner, it tells an unflinching story of friendship, love, family and celebrity. £8/6 conc. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; [www.arcolatheatre.com/event/grimeborn-something-inside-so-strong/2016-09-06/](http://www.arcolatheatre.com/event/grimeborn-something-inside-so-strong/2016-09-06/)**

#### THE HANDLE BARDS

**9 & 10 Sept, 7-9.30pm**  
The HandleBards are a four-



**PREVIEW****Macbeth****8-10 September, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ**

FOLLOWING a two-week performance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Hackney Empire's new Graduate Theatre Company, TWIST, comes back to where it all began. Young Hackney actors, musicians, dancers and singers perform a 21st-century take on 'Macbeth'. Think Shakespeare meets Channel 4's 'Empire', packed with music dance and a lot of attitude. 'Macbeth' is a tale of lust for power, betrayal and murder within King Records, a thriving international music business based in the capital.

Created by young people, aged 17 to 21, this musical adaptation of 'Macbeth'

features an RnB, grime and Afrobeat soundtrack.

An abbreviation for 'The Way I See Theatre', TWIST is a creative and political platform for young artists to tell stories through their own eyes, creating theatre that represents them as a generation.

A post-show Q&A with members of the acting company, production and creative teams take place after the Thursday matinee and Friday evening performances. For more info, visit: [hackneyempire.co.uk/whats-on/twist-theatre-company-presents-macbeth/](http://hackneyempire.co.uk/whats-on/twist-theatre-company-presents-macbeth/)

strong troupe of actors who tour the country carrying the necessary set, props, costumes and themselves on bikes while travelling inbetween performances. The all-female tour comes to an end with its last two shows of 'Romeo & Juliet' and 'The Taming of the Shrew', so get set for some energetic and chaotic final performances of outdoor theatre. £15. All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 07432 625 402; [www.handlebards.com/geffrye-museum/](http://www.handlebards.com/geffrye-museum/)**



**REMEMBERING TUPAC SHAKUR 20 YEARS ON**  
10 Sept, 2pm

Help celebrate the legacy of one of the greatest rappers of all time and explore how his life and work relates to the growing challenges of racist oppression. The afternoon will feature music, spoken word, lectures, Q&A and discussions bringing together artists, musicians, activists, and scholars inspired by the musician. £5. Ages 16+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

**REGGAE OKE**

**21 Sept, 7.30pm-12midnight**  
Channel your inner reggae artist and create your own stage, singing karaoke to much loved reggae, dancehall and soca hits with the backing of a live band. Expect lots of crowd participation. £8 adv/10. Ages 18+. Queen of Hoxton 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. **Info: 020 7422 0958; [www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/4560/reggaeoke-live](http://www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/4560/reggaeoke-live)**

**INSTRUMENTAL TASTER SCHEME**

**Every Mon from 19 Sept, 4-6pm**  
Children will have the opportunity to try out four new instruments over 20 weeks before deciding on which instrument suits them best. All students will have-a-go playing the cello, guitar, violin and flute. Booking essential due to limited spaces. £250. Suitable

for primary school children in years 1-6. Children aged 6-8 (4.15-5pm), children aged 9-11 (5.15-6pm). Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND. **Info: 020 3076 1537; [www.hackneymusic.co.uk/activities/taster-sessions/](http://www.hackneymusic.co.uk/activities/taster-sessions/)**

**AUTUMN TERM YOUTH ARTS PROGRAMME**

**12 Sept-3 Dec, various times**  
Sign up for a range of arts activities throughout the autumn term, including half term events giving participants the chance to showcase their skills to friends and family. Activities and workshops include dance, film making, writing and drama. Free. Ages 7-19. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; [www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/youth-arts-autumn-term/](http://www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/youth-arts-autumn-term/)**

**HACKNEY TAKE AWAY**

**15 Sept, 4.30-7pm**  
Love take-away food? Want to meet new friends and have a good time in the kitchen or just want to give cooking a try? Then try this course teaching young people how to make delicious, healthy versions of your favourite take away food. Free. Ages 12-18. The Redmond Centre, 4 Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF. **Info: 020 8442 4266; [www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/hackney-take-away-youth-course-age-years](http://www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/hackney-take-away-youth-course-age-years)**

**VOLUNTEER SHOOTERS WANTED FOR BATTLE OF IDEAS FESTIVAL**

**29 Sept (deadline), 8am-8pm**  
Calling volunteers to work with WORLDbytes – a Citizen TV school – to help film the Battle of Ideas festival 2016 at the Barbican (22 & 23 Oct) filming over 50 high-level debates with internationally renowned speakers. WORLDBytes are also media partners for the festival. No camera experience necessary as free film training will be given. Lunch and

refreshments provided. Free. Ages 15+. WORLDwrite, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Road, E5 0AL. **Info: 020 8985 5435; [www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer/](http://www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer/)**

**HEART OF HACKNEY HISTORY WALK**

**10 Sept, 11am-1.15pm**  
Trace Hackney's history from Saxon settlement to London borough. Discover how Hackney got its name; what significant murder happened in Hackney on 9 July, 1864; climb 138 steps to the top of 13th century St. Augustine's Tower to see the magnificent views; and see inside 1535 Sutton House. £8. All ages. Meeting point: Hackney Town Hall steps, Mare Street, E8 1EA. **Info: 07710 414 240; [www.walkhackney.co.uk/882/](http://www.walkhackney.co.uk/882/)**

**CHATS FEST**

**10 Sept, 12noon-9pm**  
Lower Clapton's annual street festival is back, offering a mix of live music and activities for all ages. Highlights include a live performance from Mercury Music Prize-nominated, The Comet; award-winning street vendors providing delicious dishes; children's activities such as a bouncy castle; and boxing demonstrations. Free.

All ages. Chatsworth Road, E5. **Info: [www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk/chatsfest/](http://www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk/chatsfest/)**

**DE BEAUVOIR FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW**

**11 Sept, 2-5.30pm**  
Presenting De Beauvoir gardens and De Beauvoir Women's institute's annual flower and produce show with competitions for home grown flowers, fruit and vegetables; crafts; baking; children's activities, a dog show (£2 entry with treats for dog) and much more. Teas and cakes available. Free entry. All ages. St Peters Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. **Info: 020 7241 1582; [www.debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk](http://www.debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk)**

**HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL**

**11 Sept, 2-8pm**  
Hit the streets and don't miss the annual Hackney One Carnival parade with sound systems, live music, eye-catching floats, fabulous costumes and energetic dance moves as it proceeds around the streets of Hackney. Free. All ages. Procession begins and ends in Ridley Road, E8. **Info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival)**

**what's on**

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

**Competitions**

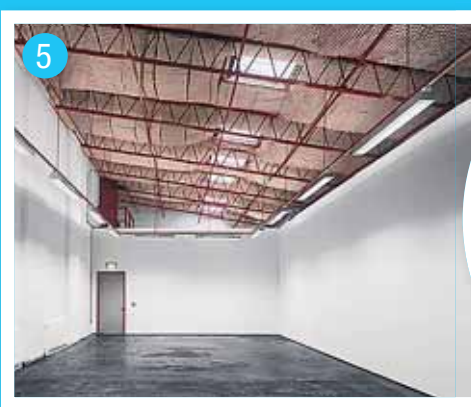
**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Wedding Show tickets in issue 385.**

The winners were C Conliffe, E9; and F Ruddiman, N1.

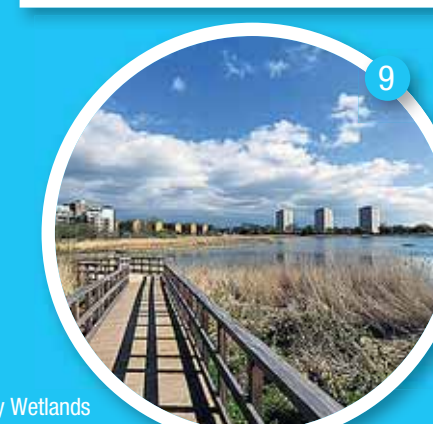
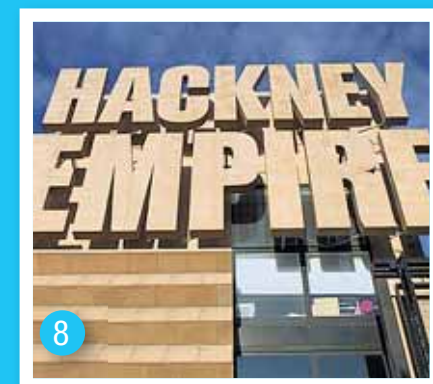


More local news and events at:  
**f** [facebook.com/DestinationHackney](https://www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney);  
 or: **t** [twitter.com/LoveHackney](https://twitter.com/LoveHackney)

KEEP UP  
TO DATE



There are over 40 buildings and spaces in Hackney involved in this year's Open House weekend, including: 1. Shoreditch Town Hall;



# Grand designs

2. Rivington Place; 3. Haggerston School; 4. 32 Somerfield Road; 5. The White Building; 6. Atherden Road, Clapton; 7. Rear of Canopy House; 8. Hackney Empire; 9. Woodberry Wetlands

By **Dila Tumer**

**F**ROM sustainable theatres and restored almshouses, to mosques and recycled tube train carriages, London's largest annual festival of architecture returns with the chance to visit 750 buildings – of which over 40 are in Hackney.

Open House London was created in 1992 to promote public awareness of the capital's architecture. This year's festival is set to take place over the weekend of 17 and 18 September.

The theme is 'Equitable

City', a reference to the belief that all of London's citizens have a stake in the design and maintenance of their built environment.

Rory Olcayto, Open-City's Director, said: "Open House gives Londoners the chance to explore the city's great buildings and places that are usually off-limits."

"From contemporary private homes to super-tall skyscrapers as well as hidden gems you didn't know were there, nothing is off-limits during this annual weekend festival."

In Hackney, the festival includes Canopy House, N16, a modern conversion of a Victorian house,

**“Open House gives Londoners the chance to explore the city's great buildings and places that are usually off-limits”**

featuring a black brick rear extension with an oak clad canopy and window seat.

The White Building, E9, once a disused print works, is now a multifunctional space with views of the Olympic Park. Some of its significant features include nets of sheep wool suspended from ceilings, a restaurant and brewery.

The borough's haven

for wildlife, Woodberry Wetlands, N16, is new this year, having only been open since May. It features reed-fringed ponds and a reservoir with cafe.

Described as 'the perfect example of Edwardian variety theatre remaining in London', Hackney Empire, E8, has a Grade II\* listed auditorium and has undergone restorations to the interiors and back stage areas.

Meanwhile, 2008 RIBA-winner Rivington Place, EC2A, which houses African art and architecture alongside contemporary music and art, is also listed.

Hackney's hidden gem, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, E8, which was created on an abandoned railway, allows the public a quick escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, and features a large wooden pavilion and biodiversity planting.

Haggerston School, E2, is a Grade II listed building in the brutalist style using blockish brickwork, timber, and glass. It was designed by modernist

architect Erno Goldfinger in the early 1960s.

While Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1V, is another magnificent Grade II listed building featuring a rabbit warren of basement rooms.

Finally, walking tours this year, start at Murray Grove, N1, and end at Whitmore Road, N1, taking in Hackney's cluster of three significant timber-framed buildings.

## MORE INFO

For more info, and a full list of participating venues in Hackney, visit: [www.openhouselondon.org.uk](http://www.openhouselondon.org.uk)





## New school opening September 2017

**Athena Primary Academy, Lea Bridge Road, Hackney E5 9RJ**

You are welcome to attend an open day:

### Introduction, ethos and values:

**19.09.16** 1pm – 2.30pm at **Walthamstow Leisure Centre**, E17 8RN

**24.09.16** 10am – 11.30am at **Pembury Community Centre**, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL

### Come and visit our sister school to meet the team:

**20.10.16** 9.15am – 10.30am at **Chapel End Junior Academy**, Roberts Road, E17 4LS

### Curriculum and updates:

**26.11.16** 10am – 11.30am at **Pembury Community Centre**, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL

**25.11.16** 1pm – 2.30pm at **Walthamstow Leisure Centre**, E17 8RN



**ATHENA**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

To find out more, please contact us on:  
**07933 947853**

Email: [info@athenaacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@athenaacademy.co.uk)

Website: [www.athenaacademy.co.uk](http://www.athenaacademy.co.uk)



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP A CHILD WITH THEIR READING?**



**Reading helper opportunities across Hackney**

Beanstalk is a charity that supports and trains volunteers to work in primary schools with children aged 6-11 to help them become confident readers

For more information visit [www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk) or call 020 7749 7965



**So what's stopping you?**

You can now recycle more in Hackney.

[www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

recycle for London

Hackney

## Know your travel options

24 September 2016 to February 2017

Network Rail is working on the Gospel Oak to Barking London Overground Line as part of TfL's improvement plan. This will enable new longer trains to run from 2018.



There will be no service between Gospel Oak and Barking for the entire period.

Please use alternative Tube or rail routes, or rail replacement bus services and allow more time for your journey.

 **Search TfL London Overground closure**

MAYOR OF LONDON



TRANSPORT FOR LONDON







Singer Jess Glynne and Radio 1 DJ Greg James (2nd row) with a young group of NCS participants at Haggerston School; taking a selfie (inset)

# Time to give back?

By Dila Tumer

**C**HART topping singer and songwriter, Jess Glynne, visited a Hackney secondary school as part of a volunteering programme.

The Grammy award-winning musician surprised a group of National Citizen Service (NCS) participants during a skills building session at Haggerston School, E2.

The visit on 15 August was part of Radio 1's year-long '#1MillionHours' programme, which aims to

**“I had moments when I was growing up which made me doubt whether I could achieve what I wanted”**

motivate young listeners to pledge one million hours of their free time to support good causes.

Jess was accompanied by Radio 1 DJ Greg James, and together they ran a Q&A session with the teens, answering questions about their careers and how they developed their talents.

Jess said: “I had

moments when I was growing up which made me doubt whether I could achieve what I wanted. A programme like NCS helps young people see more of what the world is about and encourages them to hold their heads high.”

Greg added: “By offering their time to volunteering and taking part in this programme, these young

people are challenging their own limits.”

Haggerston NCS spokesperson, Jack Mercer, said: “Teens are influenced by aspirational people, and Jess's and Greg's enthusiasm is just what we need to remind people what NCS is all about and the positive impact it can have on the teenagers who take part.”

The scheme is open to all 15 to 17-year-olds.

## MORE INFO

For more info on the NCS programme, visit: [www.ncsyes.co.uk](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk)

## News in brief

### Hackney takes gold in go kart

FORGET Rio 2016, the sporting event of the summer happened in East London, and Hackney brought home the gold.

Sixteen teams competed in this year's All London Go Kart Build and Race, held at Mudchute Farm by the charity London Play. Groups of children designed and built go-karts from piles of wood, wheels and tools. Four hours later, they raced them against one another under the watchful eye of motorsport legend John Surtees CBE. The Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground team were crowned winners. They were awarded a practice session at Buckmore Park Kart Circuit in Kent, where both Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button started their Formula One careers.

John, 14, said: “We made a coffin-shaped fuselage because I have a model of a F1 car at home and the bottom is shaped like that. It helps the aerodynamic flow and makes it go faster.”



### Help for hard to reach teens

A NEW employment programme for young Hackney residents is targeting hard to reach groups like migrants, care leavers, single parents, travellers and carers. The London ESF Youth Programme has been developed by Hackney and City Mind to help 18 to 24-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training.

Once enrolled, each young person will have a personal assessment with an Employment Advisor who will then develop an action plan, with concrete goals.

The programme aims to give support in areas such as CV writing, interview skills, and confidence building.

For more info, e-mail: [eva.odd@cityandhackneymind.org.uk](mailto:eva.odd@cityandhackneymind.org.uk); or call: 020 7525 2324.

## Open day for new Saturday theatre school at The Petchey Academy

THE borough is set to welcome a brand new part-time theatre school that won the backing of entrepreneur Duncan Bannatyne on BBC's 'Dragons' Den'.

Razzamataz Hackney offers plenty of opportunities for would-be stars of the stage and screen, as well as those who just want to learn new skills, have fun and

make new friends.

With a mix of both commercial and musical theatre styles of singing, dancing and drama, the Saturday school will launch on 10 September at The Petchey Academy, E8.

To celebrate, the school is holding an open day, for those aged four to 18, to come along and try out the

classes that will be available during term time.

The school is run by Marc Kelly, an experienced performer and director. He said: “The pride and sense of achievement a child has from performing has a real positive effect on their confidence and self-esteem and it is a pleasure to watch students' progress.”

There will be chances to audition for casting agencies, plus guest workshops from industry experts such as dance crew Diversity, and scholarship opportunities.

To book an open day place, e-mail: [hackney@razzamataz.co.uk](mailto:hackney@razzamataz.co.uk); or call: 07456 868 266.

For more info, visit: [www.razzamataz.co.uk](http://www.razzamataz.co.uk)



Razzamataz theatre school set to open in Hackney



PJ60378

# Parking m@de easier

The Hackney logo, featuring a stylized 'H' icon followed by the word 'Hackney' in a bold, sans-serif font.A colorful illustration of various vehicles including a red car, a green car, a yellow car, a purple car, and a white van, all parked on a blue background. The cars are stylized with large wheels and simple shapes.

Buy your parking permits  
and visitor vouchers using  
our **new online system**

*It takes minutes*



Search: **Hackney Parking**

Visit: **[hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://hackney.gov.uk/parking)**

Call: **020 8356 8877**



THIS  
PAGE

These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust

health



A new wallball court opened next to the aquatic centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park last month for all the community to use

**A NEW sporting activity has been launched in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to inspire residents to get active.**

A wallball court, decorated by children from local schools, was officially opened next to the aquatic centre

on 6 August. The game is easy to pick up, with players hitting a ball against a wall with their hands. Daniel Grant, of

UK Wallball, said: "If you want an activity that's easy to access, easy to afford and easy to commit to, then wallball

is ideal." Free sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4pm. For more info, visit: [ukwallball.co.uk](http://ukwallball.co.uk)

## News in brief

### Volunteer to become a healthy lifestyle champion for families

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help Hackney and Haringey families at risk of having severely overweight children. Mentors are wanted to support families, with a child aged under five, to feel more confident and motivated to make healthy lifestyle changes. The move comes at a time when one in 10 children are obese by the time they start school. Healthy Start Family Mentors can advise parents who are struggling with making healthy lifestyle choices on how to budget; dealing with fussy eaters; and how to deal with children's challenging behaviour, especially at meal times. The charity Family Lives provides regular group and one-to-one supervision, and on-going skills development and training for all volunteers.

The five-day training is set to take place from 9.30am to 2.30pm on 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November. Volunteers are expected to give up three to six hours a week.

For more info, or an application pack, call: **07591 212749**; or e-mail: [kassandra.gordon@henry.org.uk](mailto:kassandra.gordon@henry.org.uk)



# Healthy Hackney

**G**ROUPS are being invited to propose creative ideas to improve health and wellbeing in Hackney.

Following the success of last year's Healthier Hackney Fund, which supported 24 innovative projects across the borough, the Council has set aside £250,000 for a new set of initiatives. The fund is open to voluntary, community and social enterprise groups, and there are three types of grants to bid for.

**Healthy activities:** projects that help communities to address the wider causes of obesity could receive up to £30,000.

**Healthy ideas:** projects that develop a new approach that encourages residents to listen to, understand and act upon health guidance could be in line for up to £12,000.

**Healthy neighbourhoods:** Kickstart initiatives that support health and

**“Each funding year has introduced projects that have really made an impact across Hackney”**

wellbeing in communities could be awarded a total of up to £1,000.

A launch event is set to take place at Arcola Theatre, Dalston, on 20 September, from 9am to 12noon. The drop-in session is an opportunity for people to learn more about the application process, timescales, and the aim of the grants.

Attendees will be able to meet staff from the Council's Public Health and Grants teams, discuss their proposals with each other and the potential for joint bids, and talk to organisations that secured funding in the past.

Dr Penny Bevan, Council Director of Public Health,

said: "The fund is a fantastic opportunity for organisations to create and test innovative new projects to help tackle many of the longstanding health issues faced by our residents."

"Each funding year has introduced projects that have really made an impact across Hackney's communities."

Applicants have until 4 November to submit an expression of interest. Projects will start from next April.

### MORE INFO

For more info, and to register for the launch event, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/healthier-hackney-fund](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/healthier-hackney-fund)

**Triangle Community Services**



**Your care,  
Your home,  
Your way.**

**Home care you  
can trust**

Triangle Community Services provides **trusted services across Hackney and Tower Hamlets.**

If you live in the area and could do with some help, from personal care, to shopping or cleaning - **we can help you.**

Our well trained and friendly care team are already helping older people in your area.

Please call our team on **020 7017 2835**, email [hackney@triangle.care](mailto:hackney@triangle.care) or visit [www.triangle.care](http://www.triangle.care)

*Please quote HackneyToday1 when you enquire to receive a small free gift from the charity.*



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.

Hackney has an executive Mayor, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. **This election will take place on 15 September.** The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Rosemary Sales.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.

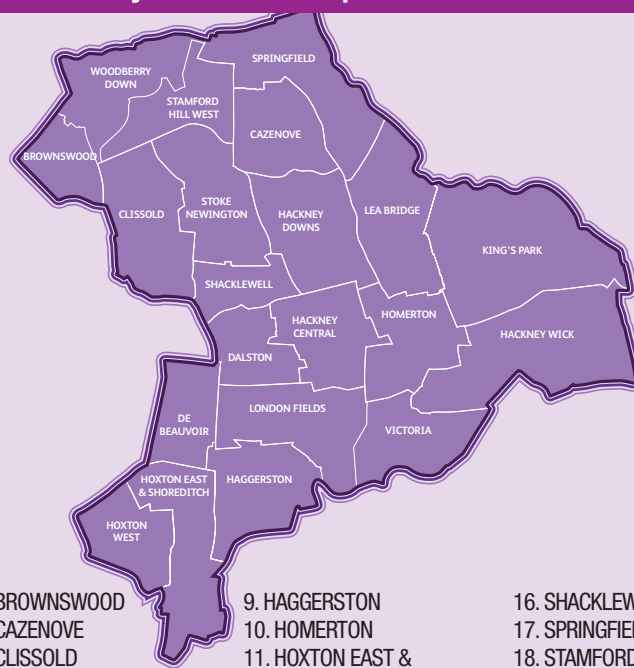


3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk);  
[sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk)

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNSWOOD  
2. CAZENOVE  
3. CLISSOLD  
4. DALSTON  
5. DE BEAUVOIR  
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL  
7. HACKNEY DOWNS  
8. HACKNEY WICK

9. HAGGERSTON  
10. HOMERTON  
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH  
12. HOXTON WEST  
13. KING'S PARK  
14. LEA BRIDGE  
15. LONDON FIELDS

16. SHACKLEWELL  
17. SPRINGFIELD  
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST  
19. STOKE NEWINGTON  
20. VICTORIA  
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
2nd Wed each month  
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Sem Moema**



**Cllr Desmond**  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



**Cllrs Rickard & Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti**



1st Mon each month (on a rota basis)  
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month  
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact cllrs on:  
[clissold@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clissold@hackney.gov.uk);  
or: 020 8356 3373.

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:  
07730 883 190.



### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk); or call: 07890 654 068.  
No surgeries in Sept.

### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Patrick Moule** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month  
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

Contact Cllr Snell on:  
07941 179 129.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month  
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**



**Cllrs Brett**  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: [james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk);  
or via members services on: 020 8356 3373.  
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.  
**Cllr Chapman**  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: [michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, roving surgery.  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.  
3rd Sun each month  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
4th Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, roving surgery, Amwell Court Estate, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.





1. Part of the north side of Stoke Newington Church Street in 1844, watercolour by T H Shepherd; 2. No 42 Cassland Road in c1910, showing the steps up to the front door; 3. London's burning: an oil painting of the Great Fire of London as seen from Newgate; 4. Sutton Place, c1968; 5. Albion Road, Stoke Newington, c1964



Photo: Museum of London



# London's burning... fire, fire!

By Sally England

**THIS week marks the 350th anniversary of one of the greatest disasters to ever befall London: the Great Fire of 1666.**

Starting in a baker's shop in Pudding Lane, an area of tightly packed wooden houses near warehouses full of tar, oil and spirits, and fanned by a strong easterly wind, the fire burned from 2 to 5 September, destroying 13,200 houses, 87 parish churches, the Guildhall, the Royal Exchange and St Paul's Cathedral, among other important buildings. Of the City's 80,000 inhabitants, 70,000 were left homeless.

Of course the fire itself didn't reach as far north as Hackney, but the many changes made to planning control and building

regulations as a result of the destruction, did impact upon local buildings erected in later years. In the 18th century, as Hackney became a desirable out-of-town place to live, new houses were erected to meet the demand for both smart villas and formal terraces.

Various laws were passed between 1667 and 1772, gradually tightening control of how new homes should be built, which was consolidated in the Building Act of 1774. This aimed to standardise construction and quality, making buildings as fire proof as possible, and was so strict that it became known as 'The Black Act'.

Its rules led to the development of what we now think of as the typical Georgian town house, many examples of which can still be seen in the Hackney area.

The first changes came

**The earliest Georgian survivals in Hackney are on the west side of Clapton Common**

in the London Building Act of 1667, which introduced the role of surveyors to enforce its regulations. It stated that timber frames were now forbidden and all houses had to be built in brick or stone apart from shop fronts, doors, window frames and joists, the latter of which had to be hidden behind brickwork for safety.

The size of a building had to be in relation to the street in which it stood – no huge houses in tiny streets – and the streets themselves had to be wide enough to act as a fire break, preventing flames from leaping from one side to the other.

Later legislation outlawed timber cornices

and stipulated that brick parapets had to rise 30 inches above the garret floor level, which led to the development of low M-shaped roofs with their ridges running parallel to the front of houses instead of the sides. Windows, instead of being flush with the brickwork, had to have sills of at least four inches – the thickness of one brick – to set them back from the facade.

The 1774 Act went further, requiring that much of the surrounding woodwork of windows be recessed into the brickwork itself, effectively hiding part of the frame.

Houses designed for

better-off families would have steps up to the front door and an open space – the 'area' – in front with steps down to the basement for deliveries and access by servants.

Sometimes terraces fronted onto a central communal garden, creating the London square, a unique and defining feature of the city which still makes a massive contribution to the quality of life in London.

Some of the earliest Georgian survivals in Hackney are on the west side of Clapton Common, where the different groups of houses display a variety of architectural features.

On the west side of Stoke Newington Common is Sanford Terrace, with both three-storey houses with sunken basements and two-storey ones with attics and basements.

The frontages of the

houses in Sutton Place were washed with soot and the mortar picked out in white to make the bricks appear to be of better quality.

Once you know what to look for, spotting Georgian buildings and the distinctive features that came about because of the Great Fire can become fun whenever you walk down one of Hackney's older streets. So, keep your eyes peeled and see what you can find...

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**; or follow on Twitter **@ArchivesHackney**



## A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

[www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk)



SHOREDITCH Trust's Food For Life Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. This recipe is always popular with family groups. The meatballs have courgette in them and are accompanied by a tomato sauce with hidden vegetables. "It's a great way of encouraging children to get more vegetables in their diet" says Katie Edmondson, Food for Life Project Manager at Shoreditch Trust. Adding: "Make sure to pick a lean variety of beef to make the meatballs, though. Beef is a great source of iron, but some cuts can have a high saturated fat content." Getting beef minced at the butcher supports the local economy and you can see exactly what is going into your dinner.

## Meatballs with a homemade tomato sauce

Makes 4-6 portions

Preparation time  
20 mins

Cooking time  
1 hour

### Ingredients

#### For the meatballs

- 500g quality minced beef
- 1 onion grated (or finely chopped)
- 2 heaped teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 courgette, grated
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 heaped tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 large free-range egg
- 1 cup of breadcrumbs
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Olive oil.

#### For the sauce

- 1 bunch fresh basil
- 1 medium onion
- 1 red pepper (diced)
- 1 carrot (grated)
- 2 cloves garlic
- ½ fresh or dried red chilli
- 2 x 400g tinned chopped tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Wholegrain pasta to serve.

### Method

- **For the meatballs:** In a large bowl, combine all the beef meatball ingredients and mix thoroughly
- Using your hands roll into about 16-20 small balls and lay them on a non-stick baking tray. Bake in the oven for 15-20mins. The time will vary according to how big the meatballs are.
- **For the sauce:** Heat 1 teaspoon of olive oil in a pan over a medium heat
- Add the onion and fry until it starts to go translucent. Add the garlic and fry for a further minute. Add in the diced pepper and grated carrot, half the basil and chilli, stir. Cook over a medium heat for 10 minutes
- Add the chopped tomatoes and the balsamic vinegar. Stir, then lower the heat and simmer for about 10-15 minutes until you have a thick, concentrated sauce
- Using a hand blender, blend the sauce until it reaches the desired consistency. Then combine the meatballs with the sauce and serve with wholegrain pasta. Tear up the remaining basil leaves and sprinkle on top just before serving.

### More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme – including free adult and family courses starting this September – call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: [food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk); or visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/food-for-life](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/food-for-life)

Free event

2016

1pm - 6pm

## Hackney Housing Fun Day

Saturday 17 September

St Thomas Square (Mare Street, Hackney Central)

Come along, take part in fun activities, get housing advice and find out about Hackney Council services

- ✓ FREE food and drink stalls
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Dancing

- ✓ Massage
- ✓ Raffle
- ✓ Recycling advice

Free event

 Hackney

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

5	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
6	Licensing sub committee	2pm
7	Planning sub committee	6.30pm

8	Licensing sub committee	7pm
13	Licensing sub committee	7pm
19	Pensions committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-and-elections](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-and-elections)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN SEPTEMBER					
5	Gascoyne 2 TA	7pm	7	Rhodes Estate TRA	7pm
5	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm	7	St John's Estate TRA	7pm
5	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm	12	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7.30pm
6	Cressington Close TRA	7pm	13	Fields Estate TRA	7pm
6	Milton Gardens TRA	7.15pm	14	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
			14	Morland, Blanchard Way & Gayhurst Rd TRA	7.30pm
			15	Lincoln Court TRA	2pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today)

### Easy

			1		3	2	
				9	4	5	
2	4		6	5	3		
9						8	
7	6			3		2	5
		2					1
			3	4	7		5
		4	5	6			
6		9			2		

### Medium

8			4			6		1
					3		8	9
	9			1			3	4
		5						8
	8		3		6		7	
4						3		
5	3			2			1	
6	1		5					
7		8			4			5



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 05 SEPTEMBER 2016							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2136	Bodney Road E8	Road closure	Railway Bridge Works	From its junction with Downs Park Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-16	05-Jan-18
P2129	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Sewer work	Between points 60 metres and 101 metres south east of its junction with Murray Grove	Via local signage	26-Sep-16	12-Dec-16
P2076-1	Downs Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, Between points 15 metres and 112 metres south west of its junction with Downs Lane	Opposite side of Footway	19-Sep-16	04-Dec-18
P2137	Drysdale Street N1	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	23-Sep-16	23-Sep-16
P2134	Dunston Road E8	Road & Footway Closures	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Haggerston Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 23 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-16	18-Sep-17
P2134-1	Haggerston Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	West side, From its junction with Dunston road in a northerly direction for a distance of 23 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-16	18-Sep-17
P2117	Jenner Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting restriction	Thames Water Works	Southbound direction, From its junction with Brooke Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	21-Sep-16	22-Sep-16
P2135	Laburnum Street E2	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Between points 55 metres and 110 metres north east of its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-16
P2133	Nile Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Jasper walk in a north westerly direction for a distance of 94 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-16	19-Mar-18
P2138	Reading Lane E8	Road Closure	Drainage Connection Works	From a point line with property boundary number 43 & 45 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-16	30-Sep-16
P2130-1	Sadler Place E9	Temporary Two Way Traffic	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Ward Lane to its junction with Kenworthy Road	Via local signage	24-Sep-16	25-Sep-16
P2076-2	Tiger Way E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, Between points 45 metres and 150 metres north east of its junction with Monro Way	Opposite side of Footway	19-Sep-16	04-Dec-18
P2130	Ward Lane E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Eastbound Direction, From its junction with Sadler Place to its junction with Kenworthy Road	Via local signage	24-Sep-16	25-Sep-16
P2125	Woodberry Down N4	Road Closure	Replace New Speed Hump	From its junction with Seven Sisters road to its junction with Coster avenue	Via local signage	19-Sep-16	23-Sep-16
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P2123	Belfast Road N16	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Stamford Hill (A10) south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-16	09-Sep-16
P2128	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	12-Sep-16	16-Sep-16
P2112-1	Hollywell Row EC2A	Revocation of Regulation	Sewer Connection Work	From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Clifton Street	Via local signage	05-Sep-16	03-Oct-16
P2131	King John Court EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Holywell Lane to its junction with New Inn Yard	Via local signage	12-Sep-16	16-Sep-16
P2127	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain road to its junction with Charlotte road	Via local signage	05-Sep-16	09-Sep-16
P2112	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Sewer Connection Work	(1). From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres (2). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	05-Sep-16	03-Oct-16
P2119	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road A10 to its junction with Union Walk	Via local signage	05-Sep-16	05-Sep-16
P2114	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	"(1). From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	29-Aug-16	31-Aug-16
P2115	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10) (2). From its junction with Appold Street to its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	16-Sep-16	18-Sep-16
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL EVENT (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
E493-1	Ridley Road	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Kingsland High Street to its Junction With Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-2	St. Mark's Rise	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Ridley Road to its Junction With Colvestone Crescent	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-3	Dalston Lane	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) to its Junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-4	Dalston Lane	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Amhurst Road to its Junction with Graham Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-5	Queensbridge Road	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	Southbound, From its Junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-6	Graham Road	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-7	Richmond Road	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-8	Mare Street	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Well Street to its junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-9	Morning Lane	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Valette Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-10	Amhurst Road	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-11	Reading Lane	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-12	Hillman Street	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-13	Wilton Way	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-14	Richmond Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	At every Junction between its junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-15	Navarino Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Left turn at its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-16	Paragon Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-17	Forest Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Left turn at its junction with Queensbridge Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-18	Queensbridge Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-19	Acer Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Queensbridge road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-20	Forest Road	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Queensbridge Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-21	Laurel Street	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Queensbridge Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-22	Martel Place	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-23	Lewis Place	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-24	Wayland Avenue	Prohibition of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-25	Balls Pond Road	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Left and Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland High Street	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-26	Kingsland High Street	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-27	Hackney Road	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-28	Balls Pond Road	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right & Left turn at its Junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-29	Hackney Road	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right at its Junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-30	Navarino Road	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-31	Navarino Road	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-32	Greenwood Road	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16
E493-33	Greenwood Road	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	11-Sep-16	11-Sep-16

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



Advertise in HackneyToday.  
Call 020 8356 3275 or email htnews@hackney.gov.uk

We offer very competitive rates for all advertisements including recruitment, licences and statutory notices



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

**Canvas Bar 233A Old Street London EC1V 9HE** Part change of use at ground floor, from A4 (drinking establishment) to A5 (hot food takeaway) Sui Generis. Erection of extractor at roof level. Opening hours 12:00 am-02:00 am following day Monday-Saturday and 12:00 am -23:00 pm on Sunday.2016/2538 Major Development

EC2A

**Tramontana Brindisa 152 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AT** Variation of condition 3 (Hours of Operation) attached to planning permission 2005/1486 dated 13/09/2005 to allow opening hours of 0730 to 2400 Mon-Wed and Sundays and 0730 to 0100 Thursday - Saturday. 2016/2925 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**4-6 New Inn Broadway London EC2A 3PZ** Erection of a five storey building for use as exhibition / educational space (Class D1) and offices (Class B1) plus a basement and mezzanine level (at ground floor) and plant on the roof; public realm improvements including cycle parking, street furniture, public art and alterations to the adjoining highway. [Note for consultation, proposal would require the stopping up of part of the footway adjacent to the site] 2016/2895 Affects a Public Right of Way, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Major Development

E2

**8 Kingsland Road Hackney E2 8DA** Installation of an ATM machine 2016/2996 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**St John at Hackney Church Lower Clapton Road Hackney LONDON E5 0PD** Removal of existing metal ramp. New ramp to north entrance. New stairs and lift to south -west elevations. Alterations to existing windows and doors. New solar panels to roof. 2016/2884 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Bishop Woods Almshouses Lower Clapton Road LONDON E5 0QH** Refurbishment and alteration of existing buildings including alterations to the roof including introduction of 18No. roof lights, replacement of existing pitched roof with mono-pitch roof (to existing outbuilding), and reinstatement of chimney stack to north wing; 1No. window to east gable of north wing; introduction of 1No. window to east gable of south wing and 1No. door to east elevation of south wing; and associated refuse/recycling and bicycle storage and landscaping. For the purposes of consultation only: Current accommodation comprises 5No. studio units; Proposed accommodation comprises 3No. one bed and 2No. two bed self-contained residential units. 2016/2306 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Bishop Woods Almshouses Lower Clapton Road LONDON E5 0QH** Internal and external alterations to existing buildings including alterations to the roof including introduction of 18No. roof lights, replacement of existing pitched roof with mono-pitch roof (to existing outbuilding), and reinstatement of chimney stack to north wing; introduction of 1No. window to east gable of north wing; introduction of 1No. window to east gable of south wing and 1No. door to east elevation of south wing; introduction of mezzanine accommodation; alterations to arrangement of internal openings; introduction of additional roof beams; and works to upgrade fabric of building. 2016/2319 Listed Building

**131-133 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0NP** Erection of part two-storey, part three-storey, part four-storey building (with basement level below) providing nine residential units (two 3-bed, four 2-bed, one 1-bed and two 1-person studio units); associated refuse and cycle storage; associated balconies; associated green roofs and photovoltaics 2016/1349 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**44 Clarence Mews Hackney LONDON E5 8HL** Erection of first floor side and rear extension. 2016/2313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**73 Clapton Common LONDON E5 9AA** Re-development of existing site (including demolition of existing building) to build a 3 storey (plus basement) synagogue (Class D1) including

associated landscaping, waste storage and vehicular parking to the front of the building. 2016/1963 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

**386-388 Mare Street LONDON E8 1HT** Demolition of existing building and construction of new four -storey with basement building to provide retail space at ground and lower ground floor with five self-contained residential units on upper floors. [Note for consultation, building would have two, three and four-storey elements; proposed dwelling mix is 1 x 1-bed and 4 x 2-bed] 2016/2407 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10-12 Arcola Street, London E8 2DJ** Erection of roof extension at third floor level involving altering hipped roof form to mansard -style roof form with additional height; associated raising of parapets; establishment of additional 1-bed flat 2016/3012 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 25 and 26 Dalston Cross Shopping Centre, 64 Kingsland High Street, London E8 2LX** Retention of Unit 26 as beauty treatment centre (Sui Generis use class); change of use of Unit 25 from retail (A1 use class) to beauty treatment centre (Sui Generis use class); amalgamation of units to form one combined operation 2016/3098 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**7 Sanctuary Mews 362 Queensbridge Road Hackney LONDON E8 3BD** Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission dated 30/06/2016 (2016/1636) for the erection of single storey rear extension and two-storey side extension with replacement fence to the front boundary, namely to reduce the height of the side extension by one storey and alterations to the footprint and height of the single storey rear extension. 2016/2824 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**19 St Philips Road London E8 3BP** External alterations to roof of existing two-storey rear addition to provide an external terrace, dormer to the rear roofslope with associated terrace and rooflights to the front roofslope. 2016/2826 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**284 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH** Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of a part-1 and part-2 storey rear extension 2016/3128 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**284 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH** Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of a part-1 and part-2 storey rear extension 2016/3139 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 7 Quebec Wharf 315 Kingsland Road Hackney LONDON E8 4DJ** Change of use from live/work (sui generis) to residential (use class C3) 2016/3102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**12 Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4QJ** Installation of timber boards at fascia level; installation of retractable awning at fascia level; painting of shopfront light grey . [Part Retrospective] 2016/3059 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**31 Poole Road London E9 7AE** Erection of a single storey extension at roof level 2016/3094 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Ground Floor Flat, 29 Queen Anne Road London E9 7AH** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2016/3145 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**75 Victoria Park Road Hackney LONDON E9 7NA** Removal of existing brick piers to form new opening to front boundary wall; excavation of existing lower ground floor; erection of 2 single storey side extensions to form bike store and plant room; replacement of existing rear roof light with new rear rooflight, and external alterations. 2016/2792 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**72 Southgate Road LONDON N1 3JF** Variation of Condition 2 (approved details) of planning permission 2016/0231 granted 21/03/2016 to allow for internal and external alterations to the approved scheme. Variation of Condition 3 (samples/materials) to allow submission of details of as part of this application. 2016/3153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 - 42 Wharf Road London N1 7SW** Change of use of 1,552sqm of office (Use Class B1) floorspace at ground, basement and sub-basement levels to a flexible use of gym (Use Class D2) or office (Use Class B1). 2016/3035 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**120 De Beauvoir Road Hackney LONDON N1 4DJ** Erection of part single storey full-width ground floor rear extension, part single-storey half width first floor rear extension including installation of new sash window to existing flank wall. 2016/2760 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**First Floor and Attic Floor Flat 48 Englefield Road London N1 4HA** Demolition of existing dormer roof rear extension and erection of a new enlarged dormer roof rear extension. 2016/3036 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**30 Stamford Road Hackney LONDON N1 4JL** Change of use of ground floor from commercial (use class B1) to residential

(use class C3). Second and Third Storey extension to existing building to provide a total of 7 residential dwellings (comprising 4 x 1 bedroom and 3 x 2 bedroom) 2016/2816 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1 Stamford Road Hackney LONDON N1 4JP** Erection of a single storey side and rear extension at lower ground floor level in order to accommodate an ensuite bedroom an additional living space ; Partial rebuilding and raising height of boundary with Stamford Hill; Provision of new gate and access to off street parking; 2016/2971 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**204 Hoxton Street LONDON N1 5LH** Recladding and remodelling of existing building and erection of three -storey front extension at corner of Hoxton Street and Nuttall Street, erection of single-storey extension at roof level over northern part of building; change of use to create a flexible retail / restaurant use (Use Classes A1 / A3) at ground floor level with office use (Use Class B1) on first floor; conversion of upper floors to provide nine self-contained residential units. [Note for consultation; dwelling mix would be 1 x 1-bed; 4 x 2-bed; 3 x 3-bed and 1 x 4-bed.] 2016/1607 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**178 Hoxton Street, London N1 5LH** Replacement of existing wall mounted antenna in new location (height to top 11.9m), replacement of 2no antennas (height to top 14.4m) on poles within existing GRP shroud, installation of 1no air conditioning unit to Stanway Street elevation at ground floor level 2016/3123 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**104 Hoxton Street London N1 6SG** Change of use from Use Class A1 (Cafe) to Use Class A3 (Restaurant). [Note for consultation, proposed opening hours are 08:00 to 01:00 Monday to Saturday and 08:00 to 00:00 (Midnight) on Sundays and Bank Holidays] 2016/2989 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 - 42 Wharf Road London N1 7SW** Change of use of 1,552sqm of office (Use Class B1) floorspace at ground, basement and sub-basement levels to a flexible use of gym (Use Class D2) or office (Use Class B1). 2016/3035 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**301 Union Wharf 23 Wenlock Road London N1 7ST** Installation of air-conditioning unit at the east side of the third floor and associated elevational alterations 2016/2872 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**193-201 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0LH** Change of use of 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street from retail (Use Class A1), business (Use Class B2/B8) and residential (Use Class C3) to a restaurant (Use Class A3) at basement and ground floor levels; erection of single storey side extension at ground floor level and part single storey, part two storey rear extensions at first and second floor levels (including associated demolition of existing structures ); raising of height of two storey building in rear; introduction of additional self-contained residential unit and reconfiguration of existing residential accommodation; introduction of roof top plant (including timber acoustic fencing) at first floor level; and alterations to south and rear elevations and front façade including new shopfront, alterations to cornice/parapet, and arrangement of openings; and associated service area (accessed from Wilmer Place), cycle parking, refuse/recycling storage and landscaping. 2016/2605 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**10 Bethune Road London N16 5BD** Enlargement of existing ground floor rear window to create door. 2016/3110 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**10 Bethune Road London N16 5BD** Enlargement of existing ground floor rear window to create door. 2016/3133 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Ground Floor Holmwood Court 1 A Stamford Hill Hackney LONDON N16 5RY** Single storey rear extension to existing ground floor retail shop. 2016/3014 Major Development

**3 Stamford Grove West Hackney LONDON N16 6LJ** External refurbishment, including the replacement and installation of windows, doors, balustrades and front steps; excavation of a rear lightwell terrace and erection of new boundary walls, fences and gates. 2016/2929 Affects the Setting of a

Conservation Area  
**3 Stamford Grove West Hackney LONDON N16 6LJ** External and internal refurbishment, including the replacement and installation of windows, doors, balustrades and front steps; excavation of a rear lightwell terrace; erection of new boundary walls, fences and gates; replacement kitchens and bathrooms and a replacement internal stair rail. 2016/2937 Listed Building

**41 Cazenove Road London N16 6PA** Conversion of existing property (which currently provides 2x4 bedroom and 1x2 bedroom flats) to create 4 self-contained flats (comprising 1x3 bed flat and 3x2 bed) with rear extension and excavation at lower ground floor level to provide front and rear light wells with railings, rear dormer and erection of external rear and side staircases. Proposal also includes new windows to the rear elevation. 2016/2810 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**United Synagogue Egerton Road Hackney LONDON N16 6UD** Demolition of existing single storey extensions and erection of single storey infill extension to provide a sukkah; erection of single storey side, rear and infill extension to provide a mikvah; associated alterations to loggia and openings to side and rear of Victoria Building; and alterations to access and landscaping arrangements 2016/1838 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**United Synagogue Egerton Road London N16 6UD** Demolition of existing single storey extensions and erection of single storey infill extension to provide a sukkah; erection of single storey side, rear and infill extension to provide a mikvah; associated alterations to loggia and openings to side and rear of Victoria Building; alterations to access and landscaping arrangements; and associated internal reconfiguration 2016/1845 Listed Building

**141 Evering Road, London N16 7BU** Demolition of 2No. garages and erection of two storey detached dwellinghouse (resubmission of 2015/4620) For the purposes of consultation only, the proposed dwellinghouse would provide 1 one bed residential unit. 2016/2759 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Fountayne Road Hackney LONDON N16 7EA** Erection of a rear roof terrace at first floor with a rear door access. 2016/2395 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Fountayne Road London N16 7EA** Erection of a side roof extension and rear dormer including provision of roof terrace 2016/3044 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**May Court Fountayne Road London N16 7EA** External wall insulation and render finish to front and rear and left flank walls elevations and associated works. 2016/1557 Conservation Area Consent

**188 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD** Erection of three storey rear extension, construction of a mansard roof with front and rear dormer windows and conversion of first, second and third floors to create and 1 x 3 bed flat, 2 x modular single person flats and 1 x 1 bed flats across first - third floor levels. Proposal also includes an increase in restaurant floorspace at ground floor and basement levels (including minor excavation) and re-location of existing rear flue/duct. 2016/1502 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

**Chadworth House Green Lanes LONDON N4 2PB** Replacement of existing wooden framed doors and windows with Upvc units. 2016/2965 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 5 September 2016

hackneytoday

statutory and public notices

Advertise your public notices in Hackney Today  
call 020 8356 3275

£286  
incl vat  
payment by cash  
or debit card



**HCC**  
Sixth Form

**Hackney**  
Community College

# What's your ambition?

## Choose College!

Enrolment  
continues  
this week!

FREE or DISCOUNTED tuition for many people

16-18 year-olds: FREE

Ask us about loans and financial support  
for adults at level 3&4.

**Something for everyone: Courses at all levels from  
entry to post-graduate.**

Full enrolment details on [www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)  
**020 7613 9123** or [info@hackney.ac.uk](mailto:info@hackney.ac.uk)

Hackney Community College  
Shoreditch Campus  
Falkirk Street  
London N1 6HQ  
[www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)



**Ofsted graded GOOD**



# hackneytoday

Circulated to 108,000 homes and businesses by Hackney Council

Issue 386 5 September 2016

## BSix College

high standards for all!

**BSix**  
BROOKE HOUSE  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Call 0800 3892 947

 @BSixCollege  [www.facebook.com/BSixCollege](http://www.facebook.com/BSixCollege)

# Enrolling Now!

**Are you 16-18** and without a place for September?  
**It's not too late.** We still have a few places available.

**Drop in for an immediate  
interview 11am-4pm** and  
secure your place at your **Award-  
winning sixth form college**  
See back page for a full list of enrolment dates

## inside

3



**Party time!**

4



**Through a lens**

9



**Hackney  
People**

13



**Listings pull-out**

14

# WIN

**Tickets to the  
Festival of Heat**

23



**Hackney History**

 **Hackney**

freephone **0800 3892 947** or e-mail: [info@bsix.ac.uk](mailto:info@bsix.ac.uk)  
BSix Brooke House Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Road, Hackney, London E5 8BP  
[www.bsix.ac.uk](http://www.bsix.ac.uk)

**Aspire Study Achieve**



# Results Success



**Barkhadle Yusuf**  
Off to study History at Pembroke College Oxford

**Barkhadle Yusuf** came to BSix to study A levels and retake his GCSE Maths. He took a full part in the wider life of the College. He studied on the Pem-Brooke programme, a unique collaboration between BSix and Pembroke College Oxford. He attended Easter and summer schools as part of this, experiencing life as an undergraduate and participating in debates and seminars. He has just obtained an A\* in A level History, an A in Economics and a B in English Literature. He is now going to study History at Pembroke College Oxford. How will he remember BSix? **“No matter who you are –what you have done before academically-BSix will be there for you!!”**



**Kristins Butins** studied A Level at BSix and is now off to the University of York. His view of the College: **“BSix is a place where things can happen. However, hard work and partnership with teachers are vital.”**

**Kristians Butins**  
Off to study at the University of York



**BSix:** we will challenge you to be the best you can be

Apply now for a place at your **Award Winning** Sixth Form College





# Results Success



## Syed Ali

Off to work for a City law firm for a year while he applies to Oxford University

**Syed Ali** got A\* grades in Politics & Government and English Literature and was two marks off an A\* in Maths! He is now going to work for a City law firm for a year while he applies to Oxford University. His advice to future BSix students? **“Enjoy. Trust in your teachers. And be the best at what you do.”**

**Noriko Ohno** has just achieved straight As in her AS Level exams. She describes BSix as: **“A place where everyone is given a chance to live up to their potential.”**

## Noriko Ohno



## Mariam Abdulai

Now going on to study A Levels at BSix

**Mariam Abdulai** has just obtained 3 A\*s, 1 A and 1 B on the College's GCSE retake course in Science. She is now going on to study A Levels at BSix.



Call or email admissions if you have any questions:  
**0800 3892 947 info@bsix.ac.uk**



# Enrolment Dates

**Are you 16-18** and without a place for September?  
**It's not too late.** We still have a few places available.

<b>Monday 5th September</b>	11am-4pm
<b>Tuesday 6th September</b>	11am-4pm
<b>Wednesday 7th September</b>	11am-4pm
<b>Thursday 8th September</b>	11am-4pm
<b>Friday 9th September</b>	11am-4pm
<b>Saturday 10th September</b>	11am-2pm

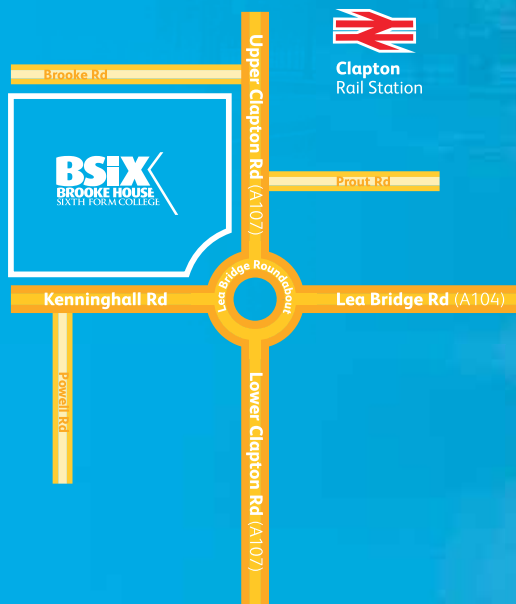
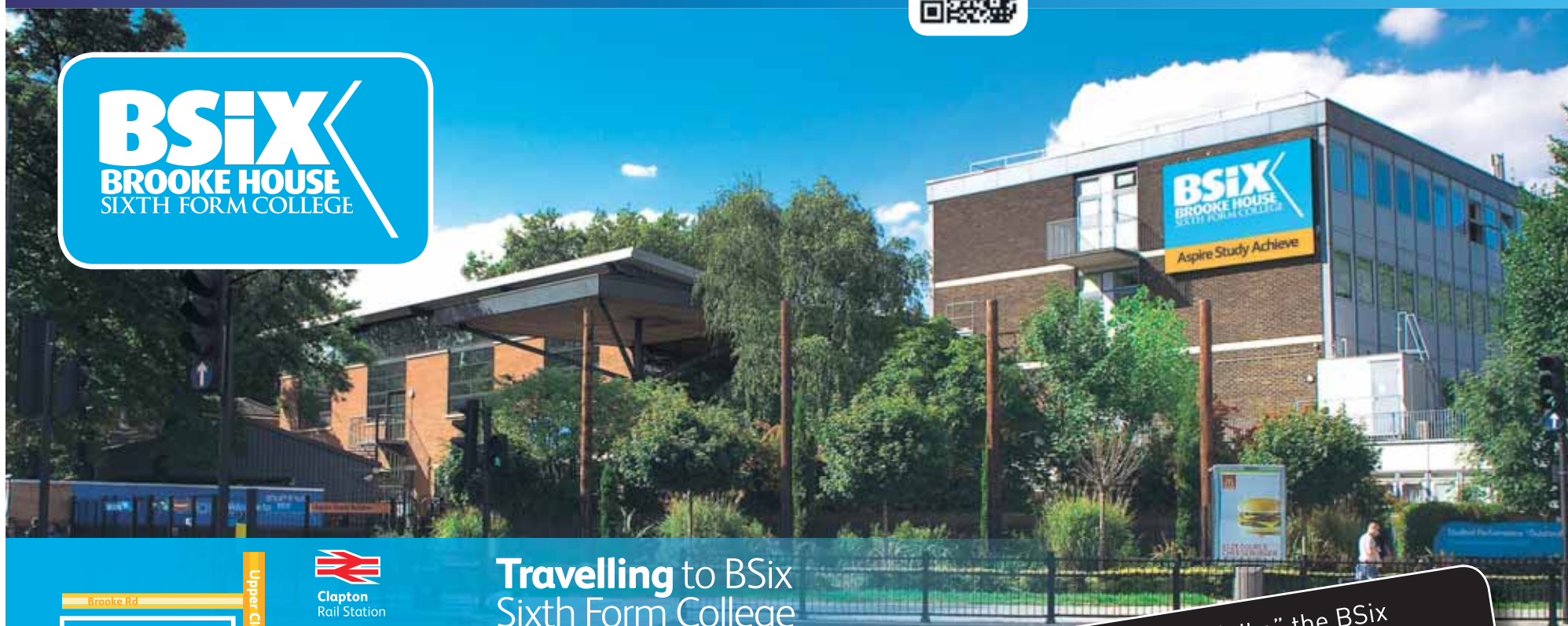


*High standards  
for all!*

Apply now for a place at your **Award Winning** Sixth Form College



**BSix**  
**BROOKE HOUSE**  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



## Travelling to BSix Sixth Form College

### Local bus routes:

38, 48, 55, 56, 106, 253,  
254, 308, 393, 425, 488

### Nearest National Rail/ Overground stations:

Clapton, Dalston Junction,  
Hackney Central,  
Hackney Downs,  
Rectory Road

**Don't forget** to "Like" the BSix  
page on **Facebook** &/or follow us  
on **Twitter** – this way you will be  
kept informed about all the exciting  
events at BSix throughout the year!



freephone **0800 3892 947** or e-mail: **info@bsix.ac.uk**

BSix Brooke House Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Road, Hackney, London E5 8BP  
**www.bsix.ac.uk**

**Aspire Study Achieve**